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KOWLOON POINT.

IMPROVEMENT PLAN HANGS FIRE.

CONSIDERED TOO COSTLY.

Of considerable interest to Kowloon residents is the announcement, made as the result of an enquiry by a *Telegraph* representative this morning, that the Government is not likely to sanction during 1927 any work in connection with the improvement of the appearance of, or the traffic arrangements at, Kowloon Point.

Although a sum of \$50,000 was allowed in the 1927 Estimates, and it was stated that this sum would enable shelters for private cars, cycles and rickshaws to be built in accordance with the proposed amended lay-out of the area, together with that portion of the Railway colonnade connecting the Ferry Pier with the Public Pier, thus permitting buses and rickshaws to arrive and depart under shelter, the allowance will not be utilised, it was stated.

Plans Being Prepared.

It is, however, understood that plans are being prepared for a complete alteration of the present lay-out of the area, especially with a view to improving the existing traffic conditions at this busy terminus. It is probable that a beginning will be made in 1928, and that the entire scheme will be completed in 1930.

In connection with the traffic arrangements at Kowloon Point, it will be recalled that an excellent scheme was submitted for the Government's approval by the Kowloon Residents' Association. It has been suggested that the scheme was rejected by the Government, as being too costly, but we were informed this morning, that many of its chief features will be embodied in the Government plans.

The Government Scheme.

Among the improvements under consideration by the Government is the alteration of the facade of the Star Ferry to bring it more in harmony with the Railway Building, H.E. the Governor having commented adversely on the heterogeneous appearance of the area from the Harbour. It is also proposed to extend the Station colonnade to the entrance to the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's premises. "The trouble in these times," said a Government official this morning, "is to find where the money is coming from. The scheme in its entirety is an extremely expensive one, and that is the chief reason for the fact that it is lying more or less 'doggo'."

POPULAR AMERICAN WEDDING.

FASHIONABLE LONDON EVENT.

London, July 7. The public was so interested in the marriage of Miss Matilda Houghton, daughter of the American Ambassador, to Mr. Chandler P. Anderson, the only son of Mr. C. P. Anderson, of Washington, that special control by the police was necessary.

Most of the American colony in London attended the ceremony, and the unusually distinguished congregation included diplomats from every country, Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, Sir Austen and Lady Chamberlain, and numerous other British politicians and their wives.

The church was decorated with Easter lilies and blue hydrangeas, with ropes of laurel. There were ten bridesmaids and twelve groomsmen, of whom nine had travelled from America, and three were from the U.S. Embassy. Canon Carnegie officiated, assisted by Bishop Brent.

A reception was subsequently held at the American Embassy, and the couple left on a motor honeymoon trip to Scotland. Mr. Anderson first met his bride in Scotland last year, and he later became Mr. Houghton's secretary in London. He is now in a banking business in New York.—*Reuter*.

CHINESE STUDENTS DEPORTED.

PHILIPPINES HAS NO USE FOR THEM.

RETURN TO HONGKONG.

Manila, July 2.—Luis Magat and Adolfo de Castro, two Chinese students, were deported yesterday afternoon on the liner President Jefferson, for Hongkong, on the strong suspicion of the authorities that the two were Communist agents. The legal grounds for their deportation were that they had no passports.

On board the Jefferson before the steamer sailed, the two talked for an hour with a *Bulletin* representative.

Magat said: "I was born in Hongkong, and am now about 34. I have not been to other foreign countries, although I speak Spanish. I do not speak English. I have no profession and I do not work. I have little money. I came to the Philippines for the purpose of spending a little vacation, and intended to return to my native land after three months. I have not studied and I am not educated. I do not know any Filipino in Hongkong. This is the first time I came to the islands. I paid my passage on the President Jefferson, but I do not care to show any papers or documents regarding myself."

The most noticeable thing about Magat was the fluency with which he spoke the Spanish language. De Castro claimed to have been born in the Philippines, and said that his mother was a Filipino.

THE C.N.C. STRIKE.

GUILD MEETING TO-MORROW.

There is nothing further to report in the strike situation, no announcement having been made by either side. All officers have now left their ships.

Two more C.N.C. vessels are being moved out to Kowloon Bay this afternoon, these being the *Kiangsu* and *Kwangtung*. There will then be 10 vessels of the fleet in company, the others being the *Kingyuan*, *Suiyang*, *Liangchow*, *Szechuen*, *Kailun*, *Tean*, *Fatshan* and *Kueichow*. All these are manned by members of the shore staff of the Company.

It is understood that a meeting of the Guilds will be held to-morrow, at which certain questions in connexion with the strike will be discussed.

SPEED-BOAT NEXT?

DASH ACROSS ATLANTIC.

London, June 19. Ettore Bugatti, the racing motor designer, is constructing a super-motorboat, according to the Paris correspondent of the *Daily Mirror*, with which he shortly will attempt to travel from Brest to New York in 48 hours. Shaped like a submarine, and with eight petrol engines of a new type generating a total of 2,400 horsepower, the boat, which is 120 feet long and 7 ft. wide, can attain a maximum speed of 87 miles an hour.

If the sea is calm it can be navigated from the bridge, otherwise it will be sealed up like a submarine, and steered by the aid of a periscope. It will carry a crew of eight.

STUFFED IBEXES.

ROYAL GIFT TO BRITAIN.

London, July 7. King Alfonso of Spain, in the presence of King George, to-day presented to the natural history Museum at South Kensington, a splendid group of three stuffed ibexes, mounted in picturesque surroundings, representing a scene in the Pyrenees.—*British Wireless*.

PASSING RICH.

CHURCH LIVINGS TO BE INCREASED.

London, July 7. The Ecclesiastical Commissioners propose increasing £200 livings to £300 a year, and £300 to £350, in order to give the recipients a living wage.—*Reuter*.

AVIATOR KILLED.

SAD MISHAP AT A FAREWELL.

MUCH AVIATION ACTIVITY.

Honolulu, July 7. The farewell celebrations to Lieutenant Maitland and Hegenberger, the Pacific fliers, who are sailing for San Francisco, had a gloomy termination.

An aeroplane, piloted by Flight Lieutenant Williams, which was circling overhead, nose-dived into the sea, Williams being drowned.—*Reuter's American Service*.

NEW ALTITUDE RECORD.

Made With U.S. Seaplane.

Washington, July 7. Lieutenant C. C. Champion, of the U.S. Navy, is credited by the National Aeronautic Association with a new world's altitude record for seaplanes, namely 37,995 feet, compared with the recent 30,479 feet record made by the French naval Lieutenant De Moutet.—*Reuter's American Service*. [Lieutenant Carleton C. Champion, of the U.S. Navy, created a world's record on May 5, reaching 33,455 feet. This was beaten by the Frenchman; and now Champion has regained the honour.]

ENGLAND TO NEW YORK.

Britisher to Make Non-Stop Flight.

London, July 7. Captain Mackintosh, an Imperial Airways pilot states that he has completed arrangements for an attempt to fly non-stop from England to New York, within the next few weeks.—*British Wireless*.

NEW BOMBING PLANE.

Startling American Design.

New York, July 7. It is stated by the War Department that they are constructing a military two-engine aeroplane of 950 horse power, Fokker design, to carry five machine-guns and 3,000 pounds of high explosives, with which to bomb both land and sea forces.—*Reuter's American Service*.

CHAMBERLIN TO VISIT ENGLAND.

To Fly Over From Paris.

London, July 7. Clarence Chamberlin, the American aviator who recently flew the Atlantic, is expected to arrive in England by air from Paris to-morrow.—*British Wireless*.

BYRD ENTERTAINED IN FRANCE.

Visit to England Unlikely.

Paris, July 7. The chances of Commander Byrd and his companions visiting England are faint. They propose to sail on the *Leviathan* on Tuesday, after spending the week-end at Dunkirk and Le Touquet. They have been given a reception by the Chamber of Deputies, had luncheon at the Ministry of Commerce, and attended a reception at the Hotel Ville.—*Reuter*.

HAUL OF ARMS.

REVOLT NIPPED IN THE BUD.

New York, July 7. Government agents here believe they have nipped in the bud a South American revolution, by discovering 350 rifles and 100,000 rounds of ammunition, on a steamer tied up in the East River. The rifles and ammunition were hidden in bales labelled "hardware and cotton baling," addressed to Tumaco, Colombia.—*Reuter's American Service*.

GERTRUDE EDERLE TO THE RESCUE.

SAVES DROWNING GIRL.

New York, July 7. While posing for a cinema film on the beach at Santa Monica, Gertrude Ederle, the channel swimmer, heard cries for help from the shore. She plunged into the sea and rescued a drowning girl swimmer.—*Reuter's American Service*.

THE CASTLE PEAK MURDER.

DEFENDANT IS SENT FOR TRIAL.

DEFENCE PLEADS SUICIDE.

The Chinese who is charged with the murder of a woman at Castle Peak was committed for trial by Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy, this morning, when Mr. Gordon Leask, who is defending, said he would reserve his defence.

Referring to the theory of suicide which is the defence, and which was stated at previous hearings, Mr. Lindsell said he had decided that there was sufficient evidence to call upon the defence to make out their case. He added that he understood Mr. Leask proposed to call the defendant to give evidence.

Mr. Leask said he had intimated so at a previous hearing, and he asked for permission to withdraw that intimation, saying he had disclosed his defence.

His Worship: You have disclosed it in argument only. Mr. Lindsell said he thought he had better make a note of the fact.

JAPAN'S FORCES.

Two Battalions for Tsinan.

Peking, July 7. According to a Japanese official message from Tsingtao, two infantry battalions and two machine-gun companies are scheduled to leave Tsingtao this morning for Tsinan, while other forces are proceeding to intermediate points on the railway.—*Reuter*.

DR. CHU'S DILEMMA.

NOW JOINS NATIONALISTS.

Geneva, July 7. The Chinese Minister to Rome, who is also the Chinese representative on the League Council, Dr. Chu, is in a quandary. He has applied for leave of absence to the Peking Government, but has had no reply, so has resigned.

He recently issued a statement on the Cantonese Nationalist Government's attitude towards the Naval Conference.

It is expected that in a few days he will make a statement explaining his personal position towards the Peking Government.—*Reuter*.

He Decides.

Later. Dr. Chu has now announced that he has joined the Southern Nationalist party, and consequently at the next League Council meeting and Assembly he will represent the latter Government.—*Reuter*.

THE ATTEMPT ON MUSSOLINI.

ANOTHER LONG PRISON TERM.

Rome, July 8. A special tribunal has sentenced to eight years' imprisonment Ettore Zanutini, former director of the Banca Cividale, who was charged with complicity in Zanolini's attempt to kill Mussolini. He was accused of giving 10,000 lire to abet the attempt, aiding its execution, and being present at Monte Croce, where the details of the plot were organised.—*Reuter*.

A CANTON BLAZE.

OVER 30 DWELLINGS GUTTED.

LOSS OF THREE LIVES.

Canton, July 8. A big fire broke out in Wongscha yesterday afternoon, at 8.30, which continued until nine o'clock in the evening.

More than thirty houses, mostly occupied as shops, were destroyed, and there were a number of casualties, including one old woman and two children who were burned to death.

The fire brigades from different parts of the city were present at the scene, but it took them several hours hard effort before the blaze was got under control.—*Nam Chung Pao*.

SHOP-WORKERS RETURN.

Sincere Co. Resumes.

Canton, July 8. The strike of the Sincere Company employees was settled yesterday afternoon, when the Labour Department notified the Sincere Employees' Labour Club that the Company has agreed to comply with the demands of the workers.

The Company suggests, however, that instead of granting the increase of pay at the beginning of next year, as requested, the Company should only start the increase on the 1st of the Third Moon, next year.

To this suggestion, the employees have raised no opposition, and the strike has now been declared off.

Yesterday, business was resumed by the Sincere Company as usual.—*Nam Chung Pao*.

STORMS AT HOME.

SOUTH OF ENGLAND SWEPT.

London, July 7. Severe rain storms swept Southern England and Northern France last night and heavy falls were general throughout the country.

The storm was accompanied by lightning and thunder in many places. During brilliant flashes at Folkestone, the French coast was visible across the Straits of Dover.

The heaviest rainfall was recorded at Clacton-on-sea, in Essex, where, in thirteen hours nearly three inches were registered—nearly half as much rain as usually falls during the whole of July. Dover recorded 2.81 inches, which is the heaviest experienced for many years.

The roads in many places became impassable owing to floods, and fields were submerged.—*British Wireless*.

OBITUARY.

ARMLESS ENGLISH ARTIST.

London, July 7. The death has occurred at Bristol of the armless artist Mr. Bertram Miles, at the age of 55. He painted with his mouth, and exhibited at the Royal Academy and all the leading exhibitions.

He lost both his arms when a boy in a street accident, but trained himself to use a pencil with his mouth. The Bristol Academy of Fine Arts accepted his work when he was sixteen, and later his productions gained wide attention and were readily sold.

He was elected in 1908 a member of the Union Internationale des Beaux Arts de Paris.—*Reuter*.

Electrical Pioneer.

Berlin, July 7. The death is announced of Mr. Sigmund Bergmann, the pioneer of the American-German electrical industry and founder of the Bergmann Electrical Company. He was at one time a partner of Mr. Thomas Edison at New York.—*Reuter*.

WRECK SURVIVORS FOR MANILA.

DOLJUS CARRIES RESCUED VICTIMS.

FRENCH VESSEL ON REEF.

Manila, July 2.—Picked up by the Blue Funnel steamer Doljus early yesterday, ninety-six survivors of the wrecked French steamer Saint Francois Xavier are due in Manila at daybreak to-morrow. The Doljus was 320 miles from Manila at 8 p.m. yesterday.

A radio message from the Doljus to Smith Bell and Company yesterday said that the Saint Francois Xavier struck a reef in 8.50 north latitude and 119.15 east longitude yesterday morning, about 300 miles west of Balabac strait, in the southern Philippines, or 550 miles southeast of Manila. The French ship is owned by the Compagnie Navale L'Océanique of Noumea, New Caledonia. Its regular route is between inter-continental ports in French Indo-China.

It could not be ascertained yesterday whether all aboard the ship had been saved. The survivors include the captain, forty passengers and fifty-five crew, the message said.

The Saint Francois Xavier was of 2,017 tons gross and 1,100 net register. She was built at Glasgow in 1910 by Napier and Miller. She was formerly named the Mauritania and the Glenmara.

HOLIDAY FATALITY.

MILLIONAIRE DROWNED IN LAKE.

Sudbury, Ontario, July 7. Mr. W. L. Hodgkins, the millionaire president of the Brownell Improvement Company of Chicago, was drowned with two members of the crew of a motor-boat which caught fire while cruising in Georgian Bay, Lake Huron.

Four other occupants of the boat, including two girls, were saved by swimming half a mile to the shore.—*Reuter's American Service*.

BIG TRAIN SMASH.

MANY KILLED IN ARGENTINA.

Buenos Aires, July 7. Ten persons were killed and 40 injured in a railway collision near Mendoza.—*Reuter's American Service*. [The town of Mendoza with a population of 45,000, is the capital of the province of the same name in "West Argentina," lying in the midst of a wheat-growing and cattle-raising district.]

WAR MATERIAL.

GERMAN BAN ON EXPORT.

Berlin, July 7. The Reichstag by 309 votes to 44 adopted the War Material Bill, forbidding the export of certain categories of goods which might be used as instruments of war. The speakers claimed that by the adoption of the Bill, Germany would have fulfilled all her disarmament obligations and there would therefore be no excuse for the continued occupation of German soil.—*Reuter*.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

GOOD CROP CONDITIONS.

Cairo, July 7. The condition of the cotton crop compared to the percentage of a normal crop is as follows: Lower Egypt, 102 per cent.; Middle Egypt, 100 per cent.; and Upper Egypt, 100 per cent.—*Reuter*.

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BRITISH AND U.S. INTERESTS.

JAPANESE SUGGESTION.

Geneva, July 7.

In an interview, Mr. Hugh Gibson, head of the American delegates, denied that he had applied to Washington for fresh instructions, and described yesterday's private naval conversations as "useful and helpful."

Reuter learns that the conversations turned on a Japanese suggestion in favour of upholding the present status quo.—*Reuter*.

Cruiser Tonnage Snag.

Geneva, July 7.

There is good reason to believe that cruiser tonnage figures were discussed at yesterday's private meetings by the heads of the delegations, in Admiral Salto's room, over a cup of tea, and that the naval experts more closely considered the matter to-day.

In view of the secrecy still maintained, it is quite impossible at present to provide any definite or complete picture of the actual situation, but it may be stated that the Japanese are out to reduce the cruiser and destroyer tonnage as far as possible, otherwise they feel that the primary object of the conference will not be obtained.

It is understood that the Japanese view the American figures of tonnage for those classes favourably, and would rejoice if they could be further reduced.—*Reuter*.

Debate in Commons.

London, July 7. The Prime Minister (Mr. Stanley Baldwin) stated in Parliament to-day that a debate on disarmament would take place in the House of Commons, on the Foreign Office vote, on Monday.—*British Wireless*.

A 15-11 Ratio.

Geneva, later. It is reported authoritatively that the Japanese counter proposal calls for a total auxiliary tonnage of 450,000, of which a quarter million tons will be cruisers and 200,000 tons destroyers.

It is learned that the ratio requested by Japan is 15 for Britain and the United States and 11 for Japan.—*Reuter*.

Surprise Conference.

Washington, July 7. A surprise conference at the State Department between Mr. Kellogg and Sir Esme Howard has aroused speculations as to whether the conversations are connected with the apparent impasse in the Conference at Geneva.

Officials are reticent as to the object of the meeting and decline to discuss in detail the situation in Geneva, but intimate that a maximum of 400,000 tons for cruisers for Britain and the United States, mentioned by the American Delegation yesterday, may be regarded at least for the moment as America's limit.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Reason for Disagreement.

Paris, July 7. M. Leygues Minister of Marine in an interview expressed the opinion that our friends at Geneva are unable to agree because each Delegation is conscious of its paramount responsibility for assuring the security of its own interests.

Pertinax in the *Echo de Paris*, comments ironically that "while prodigies of ingenuity by British and Americans may yet save the Conference, its failure will at least teach its participants the lesson of modesty. Perhaps Washington in future will think twice before rushing unprepared into such negotiations and London may not be so ready to uphold her hands in horror when France says that for us the safety of France must be the supreme consideration."—*Reuter*.

French Press Opinion.

Paris, July 7. Interviewed by *Le Journal M.* Leygues, the Minister of Marine said that the Powers represented at the Naval Conference at Geneva could not yet reach agreement because they are conscious of their great responsibility anent

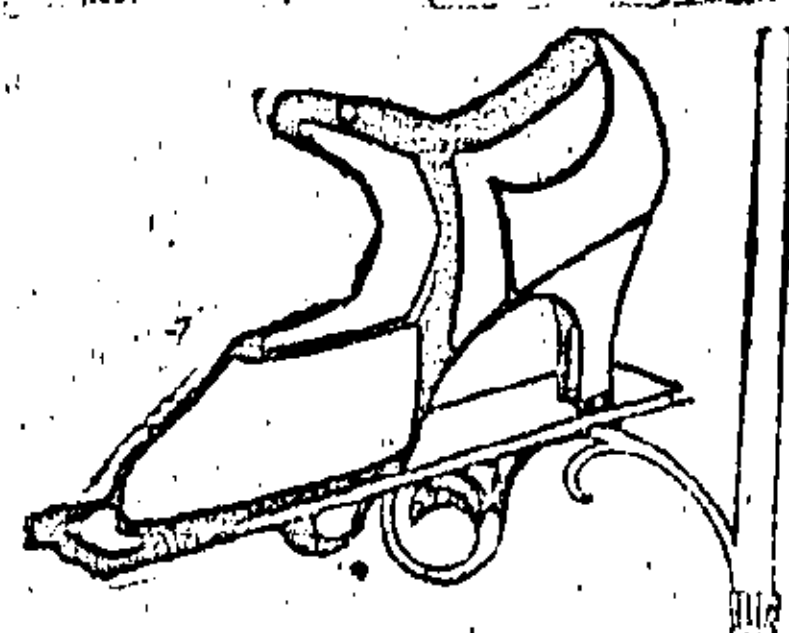
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ILLEGAL STRIKES.

LOCAL BILL PASSED.

The Bill known as the Illegal
Strikes and Lockouts Ordinance,
1927, passed its remaining stages
at a meeting of the Legislative
Council yesterday afternoon and
became law. Strong support for
the Bill was voiced by the Hon.
Sir Shou-sun Chow, the Chinese
representative, and the Hon. Mr.
W. E. L. Shenton, the representa-
tive of the Justices of the Peace,
the former stressing the point that
it was designed to protect the
community as a whole and was
in no way a repressive measure.

His Excellency the Governor
(Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.),
presided over the meeting, which
was held in the Council Chamber,
and there were also present:

The Acting Officer Commanding
the Troops (Colonel Sergison
Brook).

Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern (Colo-
nial Secretary).

Hon. Sir J. H. Kemp (Attorney
General).

Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer, O.B.E.,
(Colonial Treasurer).

Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G.,
C.B.E. (Secretary for Chinese Af-
fairs).

Hon. Mr. H. T. Jackman (Acting
Director of Public Works).

Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (Capt.
Supt. of Police).

Hon. Sir Shou-sun Chow.

Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall.

Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard.

Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes.

Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes.

Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Clerk of
Councils.

Amendments.

In proposing the second reading
of an Ordinance to declare and
amend the law relating to illegal
strikes and lock-outs, to amend the
law relating to intimidation and to
branches of contract of service in
certain special cases, to promote
the independence of trade unions
established within the Colony, and
for purposes connected with the
aforesaid purposes, the Attorney
General said: In introducing this
Bill at the last meeting of the
Council, I referred to certain
amendments which it was proposed
to move in Committee. Since last
Thursday it has been decided to
propose three further amendments,
in addition to those which I men-
tioned at the last meeting. Two
of these have been circulated to
hon. members, but the third does
not appear on that paper. The two
proposed amendments which
appear on the sheet circulated to
hon. members are proposed to be
made to clause 6. The first is in
sub-clause 1 of clause 6, where it
is proposed in the third line to de-
lete the words "a contract of ser-
vice with" for "an agreement for
under." That clause will then
read: "No person who is employ-
ed in the service of the Crown
shall wilfully break an agreement
for service under, etc." That
amendment was made in order to
make the terminology of the
clause agree with the terminology
of other clauses of the Bill. It
also draws a distinction between
the terms of service under the
Crown. The service under the
Crown differs, of course, on ac-
count of its conditions, from
service under any other employer,
the great distinction being that,
speaking generally, in every agree-
ment for service under the Crown
there is an implied condition that
the Crown is at liberty to dispense
with the services of its servants at
any time.

A New Sub-Section.

The second amendment proposed
to be moved, to clause 6 is the
addition of a new sub-section 2,
which will read as follows:

"For the purpose of sub-section
(1), and without prejudice to the
interpretation of any express term
of the agreement other than a term
relating to notice, a person who is
employed in the service of the
Crown shall be deemed to break
his agreement for service under
the Crown if he absents himself
from duty without leave and
without having given to the head
of his department one month's
notice in writing terminating with

the last day of a calendar month,
or if he wilfully refuses duty, or
if he wilfully omits to perform his
duty, provided that the provisions
of this sub-section relating to
notice shall not apply to any per-
son who is engaged by the day or
who is paid daily.

The effect of that is that in the
circumstances contemplated in
sub-section 1, of clause 6, no Gov-
ernment servant is allowed to
leave his duty without giving one
month's notice terminating on the
day of the calendar month, except
in cases of servants who are either
engaged by the day or paid daily.
There are consequential amend-
ments to sub-sections 2 and 3 as
3 and 4.

The third amendment which it
has been decided to propose since
the last meeting is an amendment
to the proposed new clause 11.
The original draft of that clause
was as follows: "No prosecution
for any offence under section 3,
7 or 8 shall be commenced without
the sanction of the Attorney Gen-
eral." It is now proposed to move
in Committee that no prosecution
under sections 3, 6, 7 or 8 shall
be commenced without the sanc-
tion of the Attorney General.
That will include offences under
section 6 also within the terms of
the section. I beg to move the se-
cond reading.

The Colonial Secretary second-
ed.

Sir Shou-sun Chow supported
the Bill in a lengthy speech, re-
ported in yesterday's Telegraph.

Preservation of Peace.

The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton
also supported. He said the pro-
posed Ordinance was designed to
contribute to the peace and good
order of the Colony. It was one
of the principal duties of the Jus-
tices of the Peace of the Colony to
seek to assist in the preservation
of good order and peace, and it
was therefore his duty, as the re-
presentative of that body, to rise
in support of the proposed legisla-
tion. It was needless for him to
point out that Hongkong was
peculiarly situated on the borders
of China, and in the heat of the
political moment was particularly
sensitive to political emotions.
It was essential that this Colony
should control its own house; it
was equally essential that there
should be no interference from
without.

The main section of the Ordinance
was section 3, which stated that
any strike or lock-out was illegal
if it was designed or calcu-
lated to coerce the Govern-
ment. As to whether the strikes
of 1922 and 1925 were illegal
strikes, no particular good could
be obtained from a criticism as to
whether they would come within
this Ordinance, but it was particu-
larly desired that there should be
a statutory declaration as to what
an illegal strike was. The prin-
cipal objects and merits of the
proposed Ordinance were in sec-
tions 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 11.

Section 3 was the section which
dealt with illegal strikes and lock-
outs. It was declaratory of the
law as it existed to-day. It had
been held at Home in the Courts
that strikes such as were indicat-
ed in section 3, were, in fact, il-
legal, quite irrespective of this
section. No one could possibly
deny that any interference with
the policy of the Government
would be a serious matter.

Protection of the Individual.

Section 4 was a section dealing
with the protection of the indi-
vidual. It was designed with the
object of assisting any inhabitant
of this Colony who wished to ob-
serve the law, that was to say, who
wished to observe the declaration
that a strike or lock-out was or
was not illegal. He described the
section as the right of the indi-
vidual to carry on his vocation ac-
cording to his own wishes.

Section 5 dealt with intima-
dation. The section did not in any
way affect what was known as
peaceful picketing, but it set out
very clearly and very emphatically
what would not be allowed. This
again was declaratory of the law as
it existed to-day, but it was ex-
tremely useful that it should be
placed on the Statute Book so that
all might know it. He regarded
that section as the right of the

OBITUARY.

POPULAR MEMBER OF
TAKKOO STAFF.

News has been received in the
Colony confirming the passing
away of another stalwart in the
popular game of Lawn Bowls, in
the person of Mr. Robert Perrie
who, until quite recently, was a
member of the Takkoo Sugar Re-
movers Staff. The late Mr. Perrie
was one of the original players
when this game succeeded the Tak-
koo Athletic Sports, an event of
many years standing.

The deceased joined the Refinery
Staff for the second time about
twenty years ago, during which
period he never left the Colony.
He continued to enjoy good health
until early this year, when he was
admitted to hospital with a minor
chest complaint. Symptoms of a
more serious nature became mani-
fest and on medical advice he very
reluctantly surrendered his em-
ployment and returned home. It
appears he was on a visit to a
married daughter in Ireland when
he contracted a severe chill and,
returning to Greenock, passed
away on June 1, leaving another
daughter and son, an engineer on
the China coast, to mourn their
sad loss.

As a member of the Refinery
Staff, of the Takkoo Club, and of
the community of Quarry Bay, the
late Mr. Perrie was held in high-
est esteem. Genial, affable and
obliging, "Bob" was ever ready to
serve a good turn and tender sym-
pathy and advice. As an adept
with the cue for several years he
held the club billiards champion-
ship and carried off the Swire
Cups.

The deceased was yet in the
early sixties and his love of sport
would have provided for him an
interest for many years to come.
It is with deepest regret that his
passing is recorded and that he
was not spared to enjoy in his
leisure those interests which so
absorbingly provided his recrea-
tion in the normal intervals of his
work.

In recent years Mr. Perrie made
frequent visits to Macao, and
many week-end trippers will miss
his familiar personality.

Individual to the exercise of his
own discretion.

Section 6 dealt with branches of
contract. It was specially there to
stop lightning strikes in essential
services. This section he de-
scribed as a section for the protec-
tion of the public.

Section 7 gave to the Govern-
ment the right to regulate its own
affairs without interference from
outside, and he would describe it
in a few words as a section dealing
with the independence of the Co-
lony.

Section 8 was a section which
prohibited the use of political
funds outside the Colony. It was,
if he might suggest, a section pas-
sed to preserve their neutrality
and their desire that the inhabi-
tants should not unduly interfere
with politics outside the Colony.

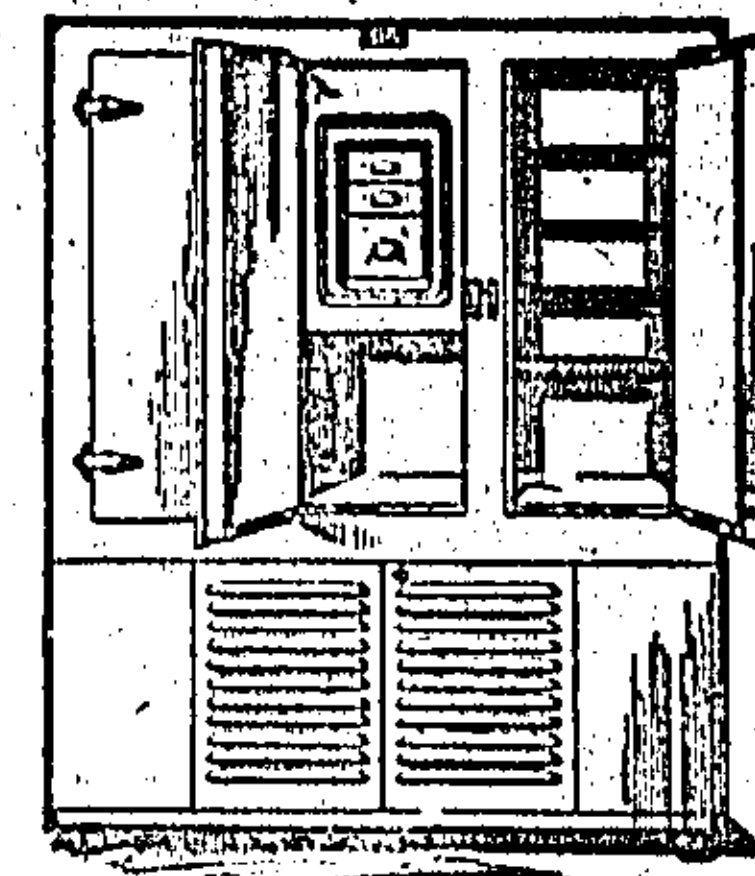
Frivolous Prosecutions.

Section 11 provided against
frivolous prosecutions and ensur-
ed that the law would be properly
administered. It was essential
that they should have a section of
this nature because it assured that
legal strikes would not be inter-
fered with nor legal lock-outs.
In other words, the section provid-
ed that there should be no prosecu-
tion without good cause.

In conclusion, the Hon. Mr.
Shenton pointed out that the Or-
dinance placed no restrictions
whatever upon genuine trade dis-
putes or upon common law rights.
It merely provided that a lawful
object should be carried out by
lawful means. He had great
pleasure in supporting the Ordinance.

The second reading having been
carried, the Council went into
Committee, where the Attorney
General moved the amendments
referred to in his speeches on the
first and second readings, and
these were approved and incorpor-
ated.

The Bill then passed its third
reading and became law.
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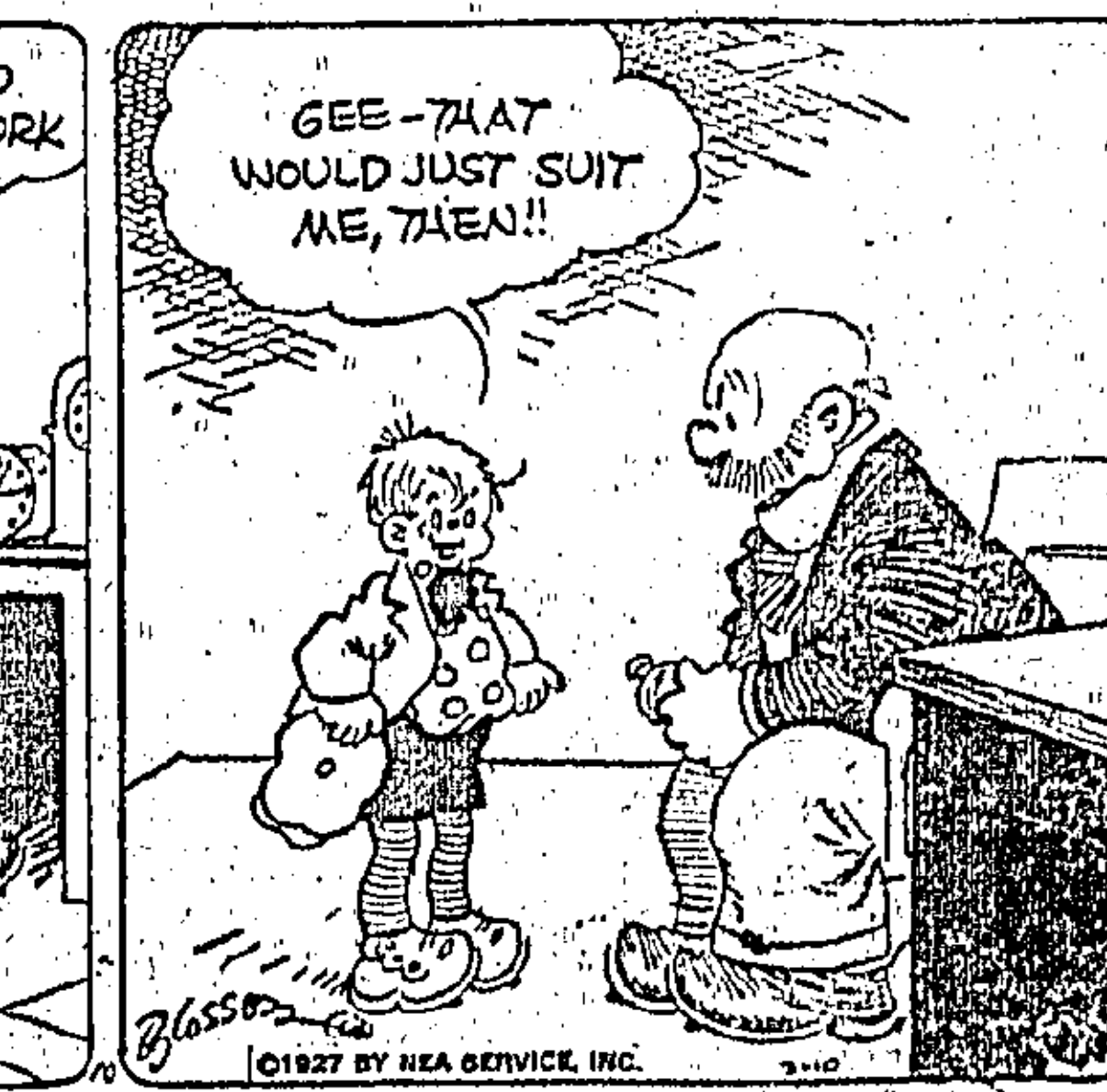
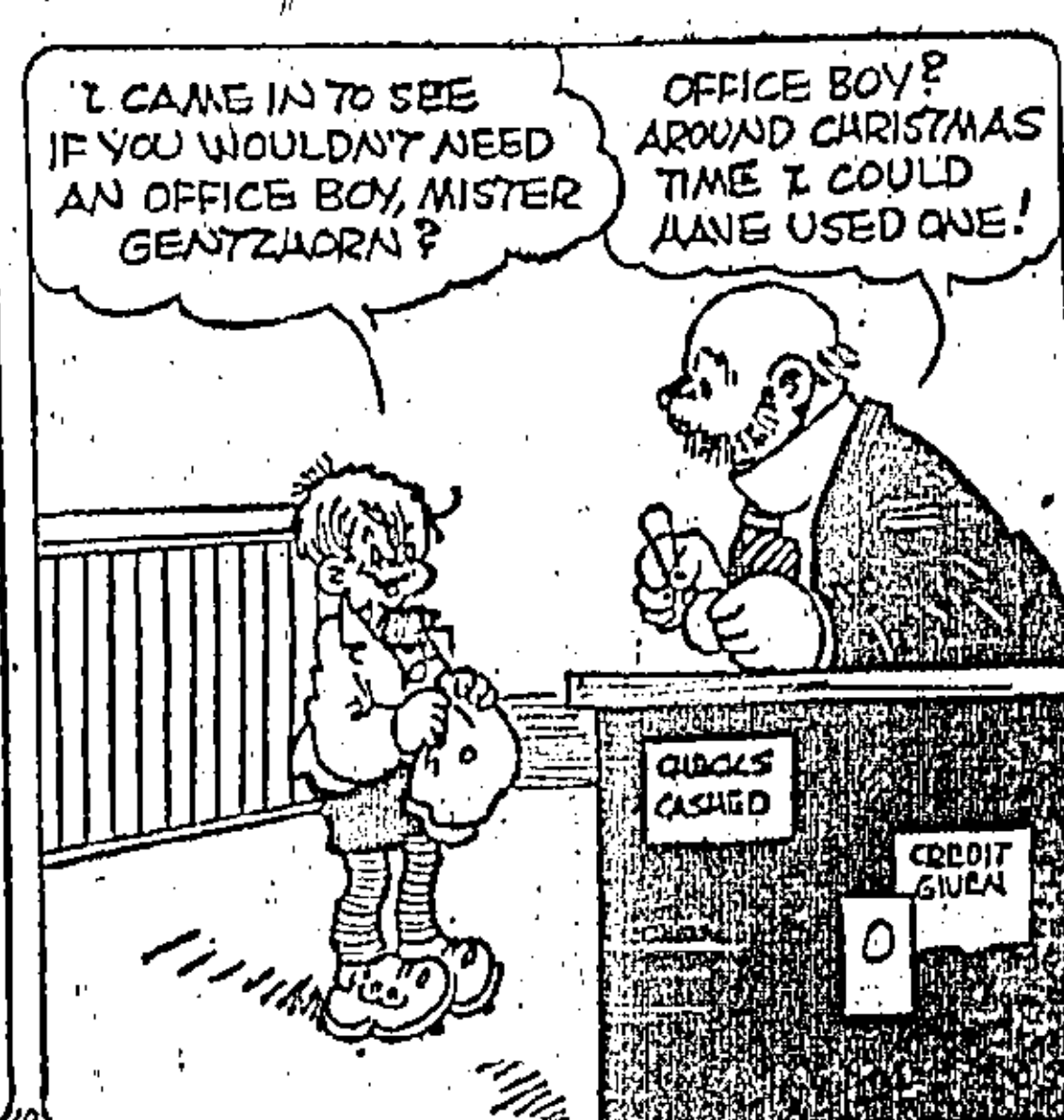
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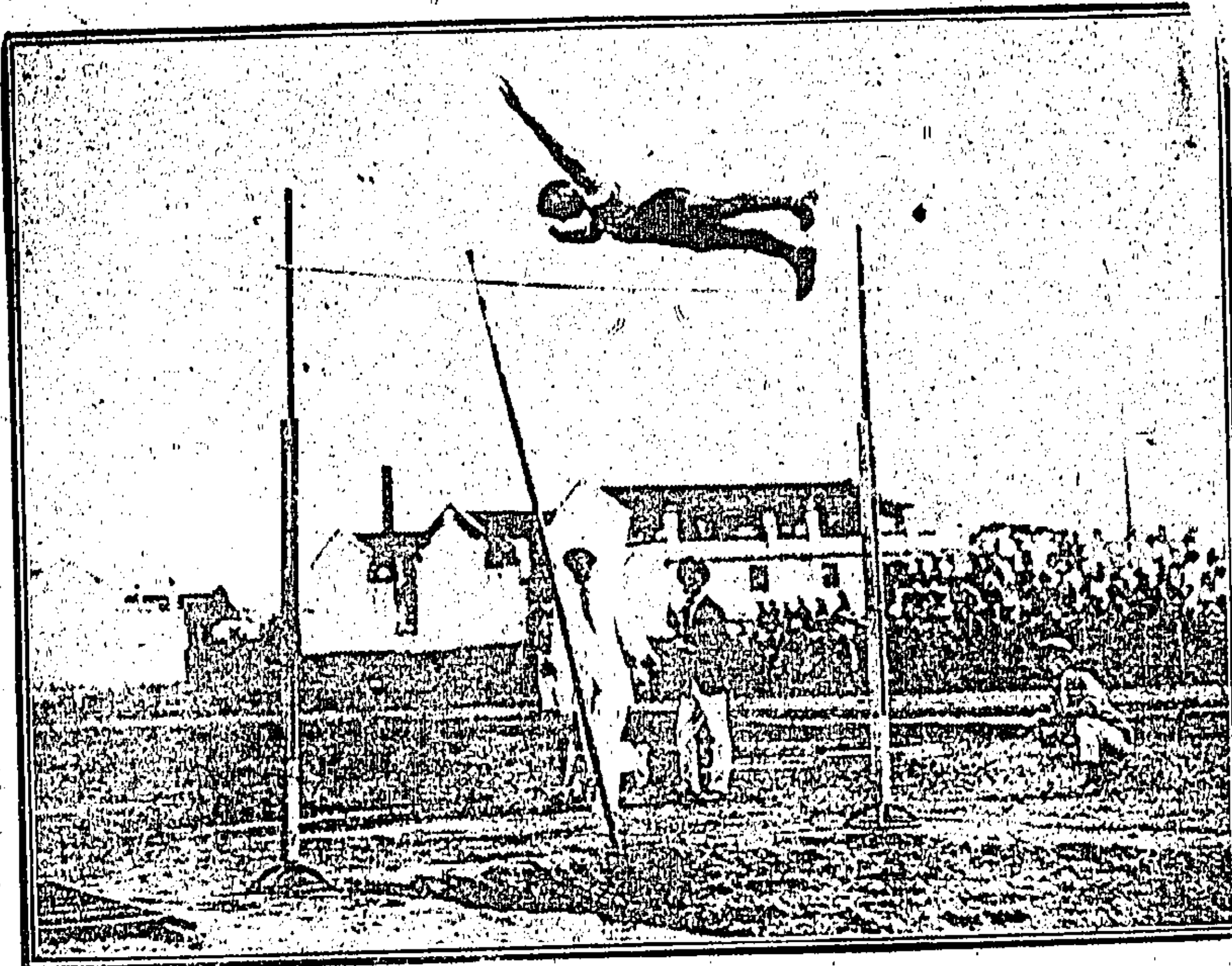
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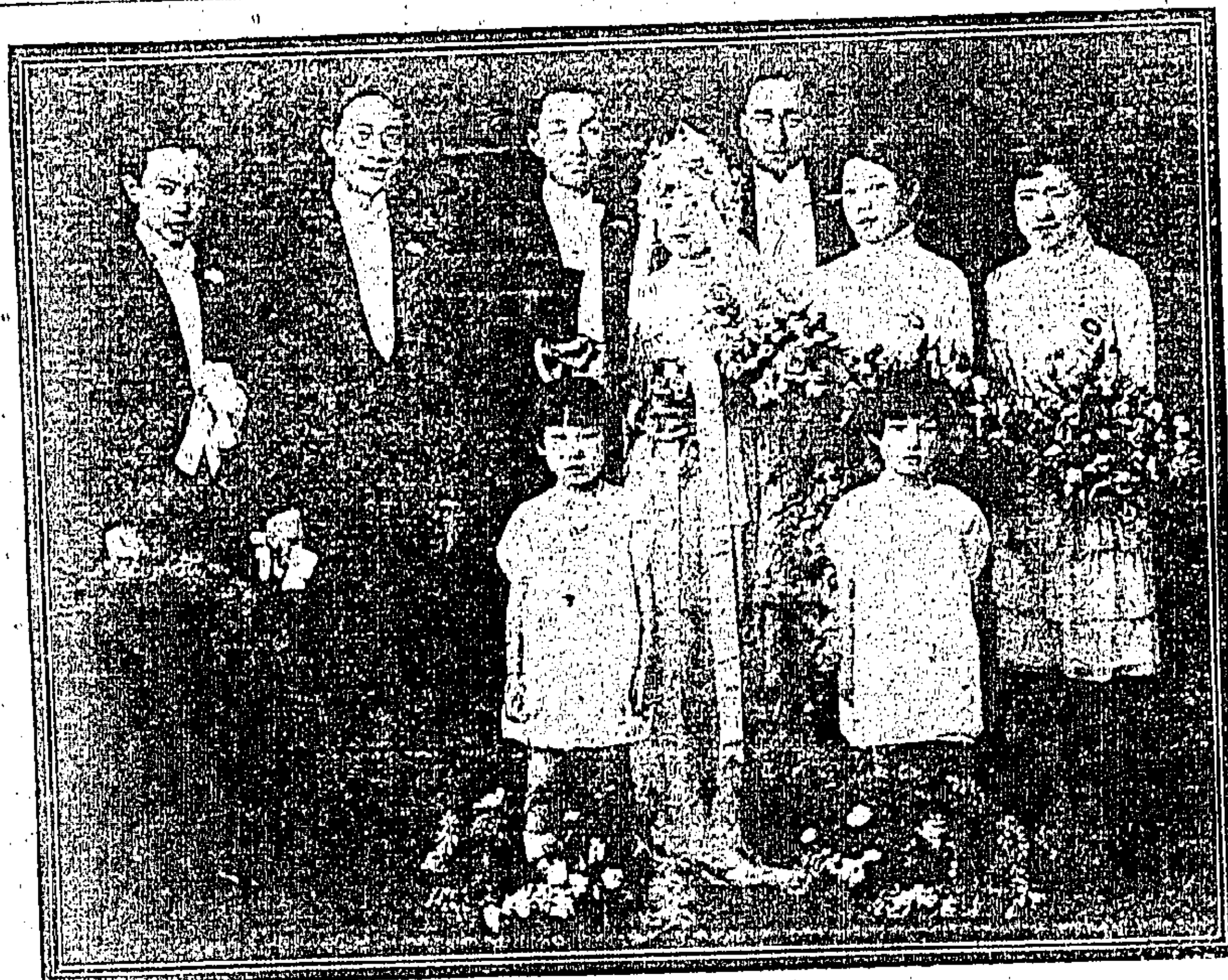




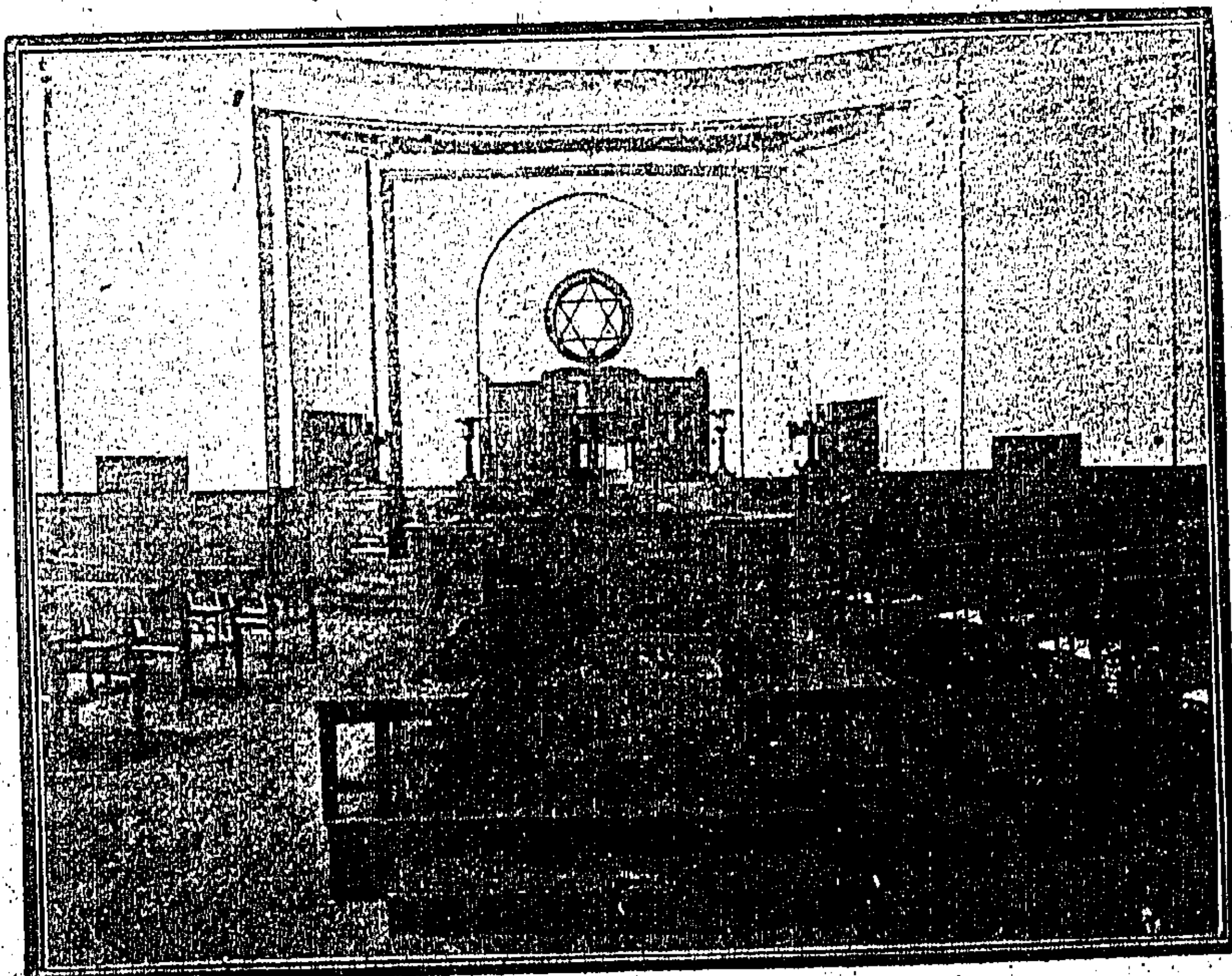
WATCHING THE SPORT.—Some of the crowd which turned out to witness the various events in the International Track and Field Meeting at Shanghai recently.



IN MID-AIR.—An American Marine caught in the air while competing in the pole vault at the Shanghai International Track and Field Meeting. The U. S. Marine Corps won the team competition by a large margin of points. Marines excelled especially in the field events.



FASHIONABLE CHINESE WEDDING.—Group taken after the wedding on June 18, of Mr. Y. J. Huang and Miss Ivy Tsao, at Shanghai. Mr. John C. H. Wu performed the duties of best man.



INTERIOR OF NEW SYNAGOGUE.—An interior view of the Beth Aharon Synagogue, situated on Museum Road, Shanghai, and presented to the Jewish Community of Shanghai by Mrs. S. A. Hardoon.



MARCONI AND FIANCEE.—This portrait of Guglielmo Marconi, Italian inventor of wireless, and the Countess Maria Cristina Bezzi Scali, was taken upon the announcement of their engagement. Their forthcoming wedding is to be one of the notable social events in Rome.



MEMORIAL DAY.—Mrs. Coolidge lays a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington, following her husband's Memorial Day address. Behind her stands the President, and Secretary of the Navy Wilbur (right).



LONG DISTANCE HOP.—Two British fliers, Lieutenants L. M. Gillman (left) and C. H. Carr, hold the world's non-stop flight distance record for an hour when they plunged into the Persian Gulf after a 3,400-mile hop from England. Their record was broken by Lindbergh's 3,600-mile trip, the American flier reaching Paris just an hour after the British plane was wrecked.



ON GUARD.—Above are shown some British sailors on guard duty in Shanghai. Below a six inch howitzer is being trucked into position.

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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 7th July, 1927.

NOTICE.

I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that, shall, as from August 1st, 1927, continue to practice in my own name at my present address.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th July to 8th August, 1927, both days inclusive.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., General Managers. Hongkong, 24th June, 1927.

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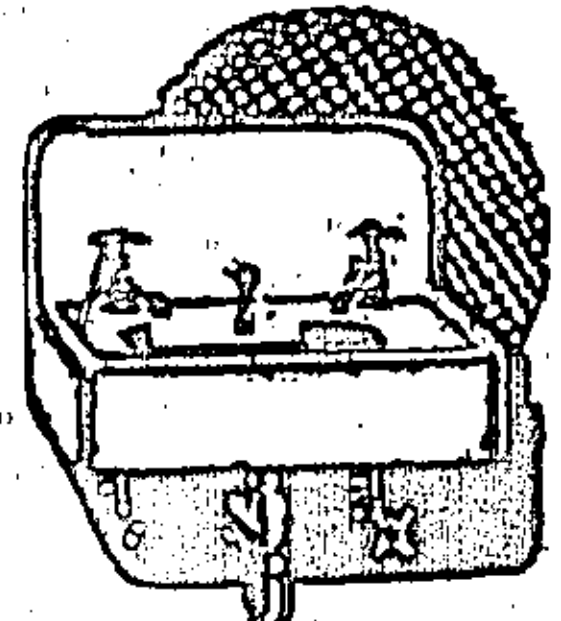
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		Height	Time	Height	Time
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Sun.	16	6.53	11.10	2.10	5.10
Mon.	11	6.53	11.10	2.10	5.10
Tues.	12	6.54	11.10	2.10	5.10
Wed.	13	6.54	11.10	2.10	5.10
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On the 6th May, 1927, IU PO LUN, an employee of the KIEN TJANG HAN firm of 126 Wing Lok Street absconded from the above address, having on various dates prior to that date obtained large sums of money from the said firm by fraud.



C. I. D. Circular No. 2. Hongkong, 27th June, 1927.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that a warrant has been issued for arrest of IU PO LUN and a reward of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS will be paid by the undersigned to any person giving information leading to the arrest and conviction of the culprit.

Reward to be valid for 6 months from July 1st, 1927.

Description. In Po Lun aged 31 years, 5 ft. 4 in. in height, very stout, short-sighted wearing glasses, speaks good English dressed in European clothing, Hongkong Born, parents natives of Pun U District.

(Sd.) E. D. C. WOLFE, Captain Superintendent of Police.

HISTRIONIC ART IN GERMANY.

THE MODERN THEATRE DISCUSSED.

German histrionic art is young. It is scarcely 20 years old. It has no such great traditions as the English theatre has inherited from Elizabethan times or the French theatre from the days of Moliere; but it has with energy shaken off the shackles of foreign influence and developed a vigorous life of its own.

It has traversed some long stages in its journey: first, from the days of Caroline Neuber to Goethe's theatre in Weimar; thence to Jaube's Burg Theatre and the Court Theatrical Company of Meiningen, which gave birth to stage management; afterwards came the liberation from the mannerisms of the 19th century which had to make way for freedom of gesture and of speech. The close of the last century saw a fresh development under Brahm, which paved the way for Max Reinhardt who, in the opening years of the present century, consolidated the preceding styles. Reinhardt combined delight in colour and sound and the love of truth to nature, so characteristic of the Meiningen school, with Brahm's veneration for the text of the poet and his severe naturalness. Like Brahm, he tolerated no false artificiality of tone or gesture; but he also banished false scenery and made it harmonise with the human elements of the stage. Thus writes Herr Berthold Held, a leading authority in Germany.

Efforts to supersede Reinhardt are not wanting, he continues. The Russian theatre, affected by the strongest political revolution, has commenced the most far-reaching demolition of all artistic forms and has given rise to a new movement. Tairoff and Maierhold wish to liberate the stage. Under the influence of the Russian theatre and the plastic arts, a theatrical style called expressionism made its appearance in Germany. It constituted an interesting experiment, but it lacked realism and, true to its transitional character, it has become a thing of yesterday.

However, there is no lack of creative minds in the German theatrical world at the present time. Among the managers who have inspired the stage with new life, the most prominent is Herr Leopold Jessner of the Berlin State Theatre. Though benefiting from the full by Reinhardt's pioneer work, he nevertheless goes his own road. Whereas Reinhardt, with his inexhaustible and untamable fancy ignores all bounds, Jessner, urged by a desire to reduce everything to the simplest formula, seeks to set limits and to condense stage ideas, both in scenic effect and in linguistic expression. Continuing the deconstruction of poets begun by Gerhart Hauptmann in his production of Wilhelm Tell, he claims, for the stage-manager, the most unfettered liberty to adapt the poet's work to the ideas of the living generation. In contradistinction to Reinhardt, for whom art is its own end and aim, Jessner regards the stage as the arena of philosophy—as the political instrument of the State and of its constitution. In doing so, he can cite as a prototype the theatre of Shakespeare's time, whose stage reflected the political life of the Elizabethan period. In this matter, indeed, Jessner is outstripped by Erwin Piscator, an exceptionally capable histrionic artist who goes so far as to turn the stage into a tribunal and enlist it in the service of a political doctrine.

Innovations.

Two other exceedingly prominent stage managers are Karlheinz Martin and Jurgen Fehling, to whom the German theatre is indebted for copious innovations in the shape of performances of the intensest concentration.

THE DEFENCE OF AUSTRALIA.

POSSIBILITIES OF AIR ATTACK.

Group Captain Richard Williams' report upon his adventurous air trip of 10,000 miles for the purpose of surveying likely landing places in the mandated territories and the islands of the South Pacific points out that aviation development is fast bringing Papua, New Guinea, and the Solomon Islands within the range of important points on the Australian coast, and therefore they must be considered as possible future aircraft bases, both for an enemy and for Australia, should Australia be at war with a Pacific Power.

Captain Williams' investigations showed that the East coast of Australia was not particularly suitable for either landplanes or seaplanes, though the preparation of sites was feasible. There are 400 miles between Cook Town and Thursday Island, an unsheltered and almost uninhabited Pacific island, most unsuitable for aeroplanes owing to the heavy tropical growths, but with sheltered water everywhere available for seaplanes. The surveys visited twenty-three places, twenty of which had not seen an aeroplane before. Captain Williams and his companions are included in the birthday honours list.

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But creativeness, activity and re-creation are not confined to Berlin. The number of outstanding stage managers and actors in Germany is much too great for Berlin to absorb more than a comparatively small proportion. Among the leading theatres outside the metropolis mention may be made of the Frankfurt Playhouse managed by Herr Weichert, and among the smaller theatres, the excellently conducted one at Gera. The younger generation of actors is so numerous that the majority of those who have attained fame in recent years cannot find room in Berlin; they have therefore formed companies of their own with which they travel from town to town throughout the country.

Serious work is also done by the leading theatrical schools. The chief of these are the State School and the "Deutsches Theater" School in Berlin. Similar institutions are also attached to the theatres in Frankfurt, Cologne and Leipzig.

In order to promote histrionic research and the study of the theory of dramatic art, chairs have been established at several universities, e.g., Berlin, Kiel, Cologne, Munich and Frankfurt; they serve to produce thoroughly trained experts. Thus everywhere life and development are visible. The projected Histrionic Exhibition at Magdeburg is intended to provide an epitome of every phase of theatrical life at the present day.

The consolidation of economic conditions, upon which the theatre depends, will lead to a consolidation of the theatre itself. The future belongs, not to a merely liberated, ecstatic or constructive theatre, but to the theatre which is most deeply human. It is this living human element which, like a magnet, has ever attracted humanity to the theatre; and it is this direct, human magnetism, this irreplaceable something which makes the theatre imperishable, and just for this reason, broadcasting and filming, wonderful and undeniably as their possibilities are, can never seriously jeopardise the stage and its living cast.

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For	Per	Date
Saigon	Hua Ming	Fri, July 8, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Sun Ning	Fri, July 8, 4 p.m.
Hoihow and Bangkok	Hua Lee No. 1	Fri, July 8, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Khiva	Sat, July 9, K.P.O.
	Parcels	8th 4.30 p.m.
	Reg.	8th 9 a.m.
	Letters	10 a.m.
	G.P.O.	8th 5 p.m.
	Reg.	8th 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 7th August).	
Port Bayard	Hydrangea	Sat, July 9, 1.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Nam Sang	Sat, July 9, Parcels noon
	Letters	1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ching	Sat, July 9, 5 p.m.
Haiphong	Mingsang	Sun, July 10, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Kaijo Maru	Sun, July 10, 9 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Haruna Maru	Mon, July 11, 10.30 a.m.
Japan and Honolulu	Rakuyo Maru	Mon, July 11, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Nam Sang	Mon, July 11, Parcels noon
	Letters	1 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	Mon, July 11, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Shinyo Maru	Mon, July 11, Registration 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco 8th August).	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Tues, July 12, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Automedon	Tues, July 12, K.P.O.
	Registration	1 p.m.
	Letters	1.15 p.m.
	G.P.O.	1.45 p.m.
	Registration	2.30 p.m.
	Letters	3 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 11th August).	

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Grant	Tues, July 12, Parcels 3 p.m.
	Reg.	13th 9.15 a.m.
	Letters	13th 10 a.m.
	(Due Vancouver B.C. 31 July).	
Swatow	Wai Shing	Wed, July 13, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Hosang	Wed, July 13, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Yuen Sang	Wed, July 13, 5 p.m.
Saigon and South Africa	Manila Maru	Thurs, July 14, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Deli Maru	Thurs, July 14, 9.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Taiiping	Fri, July 15, Parcels 14th 5 p.m.
	Reg.	15th 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	16th 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 26th July).	

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hakozaki Maru	Sat, July 16, Registration 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	9.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 15th August).	

Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Sphinx	Tues, July 19, Registration 11.45 a.m.
	Letters	12.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 29th August).	

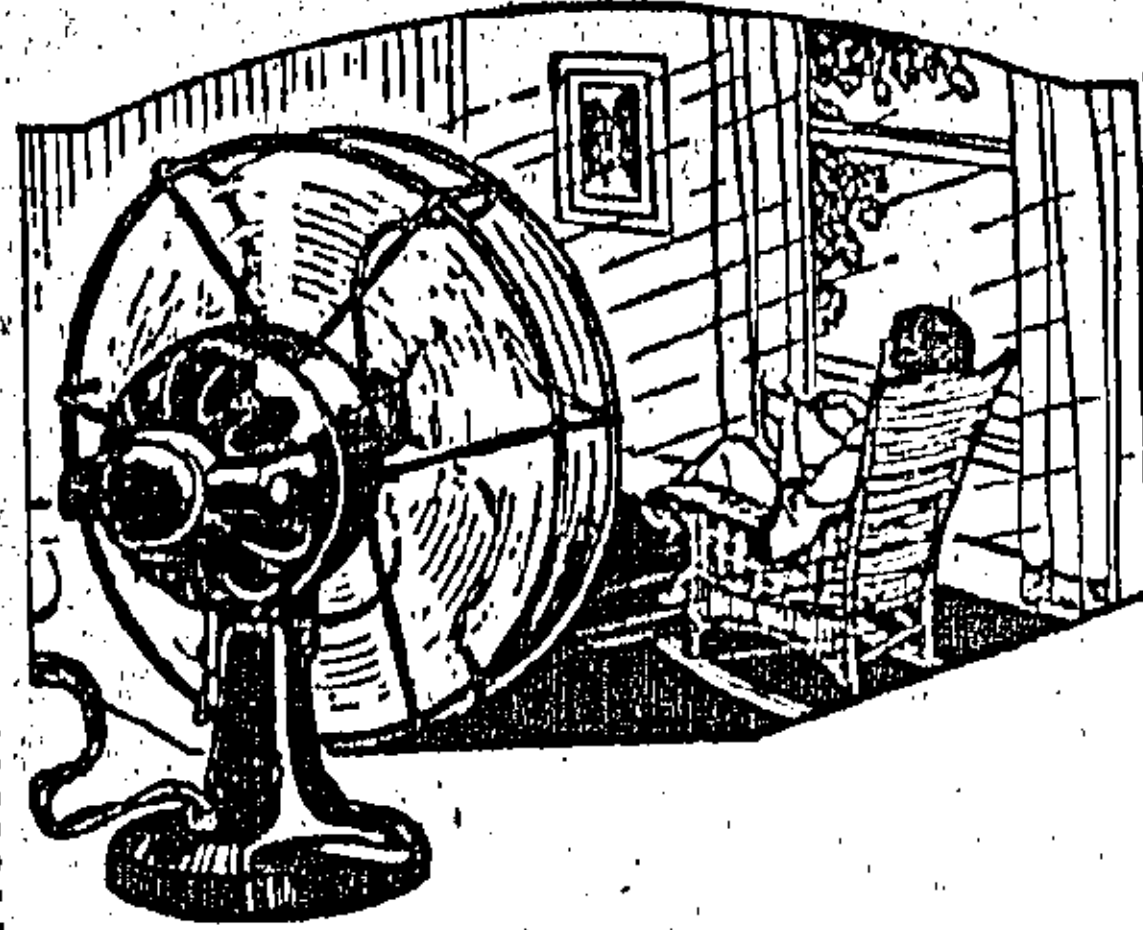
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Tues, July 19, 3.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Aki Maru	Wed, July 20, Registration 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	9.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 1st August).	

Japan	Mishima Maru	Fri, July 22, 9.30 a.m.
		*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

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THE VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

No. 284.—Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.
Orders by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, R.S.O., Administrative Commandant, Hongkong, Friday, July 8, 1927.

1.—Recruits Parades.

Reference Corps Order No. 1 of last week all Recruits except those of the Portuguese Company who have not passed Musketry Tests Nos. 1 to 4 will parade for Musketry instruction at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 12th July. Dress: Muffi.

For detail of Portuguese Recruits see Order No. 10 below.

2.—Allotment of Ranges.
The Miniature and Kennedy Road Ranges are allotted to units during next week as follows:
Armoured Car Company, Both Ranges, Monday.
Infantry Company, Both Ranges, Tuesday.
Engineer and Artillery Companies, Both Ranges, Wednesday.
Scottish Company and No. 4 Platoon, Both Ranges, Thursday.
Portuguese Company, Both Ranges, Friday.

3.—Casuals Part I.

The Peak Range is allotted to the Scottish and Mounted Infantry Companies on Sunday, 24th July for firing of Casuals in Part I. Table T.

Range Officers:—Lieut. K. S. Morrison and 2/Lieut. H. C. Macnamara.

4.—Engineer Company.

On Wednesday, 13th July an Engineer Company team will shoot a match with the 40th Company, R.E. on the Miniature Range. Team will be advised later.

The monthly "Spec" Shoot will take place on Wednesday, 27th July, at 5.30 p.m.

5.—Mounted Infantry.

All ranks will parade at Stables on Thursday, 14th July at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Muffi.

Sunday, 17th July, 1927, Tactical Ride under O.C. Company parade at Stables at 2.15 p.m. Dress: Muffi.

6.—Armoured Car Company.

Monday, 11th and Thursday, 14th July, 1927, at 5.30 p.m. Vickers Gun instruction and Armoured Car drill and driving at Volunteer Headquarters. Dress: Muffi.

Motor Cycle Section will parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Monday, 11th July at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun instruction under 2/Lieut. J. E. Hancock.

All members of the Motor Cycle Section are entitled to free driving and cycle licences they must apply personally for same with full particulars direct to Traffic Superintendent of Police, Central Police Station.

7.—Infantry Company.

On Fridays, 15th and 22nd July at 5.30 p.m. all N.C.O.s and other ranks as detailed by O.C. Company will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for a special N.C.O.'s Course of Training in Vickers Gun.

8.—Scottish Company.

Special Machine Gun Class as all ready detailed in previous orders will assemble at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 12th July, 1927.

9.—No. 4 Platoon.

All ranks will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 11th and Thursday, 14th July, for Musketry instruction. Dress: Muffi.

10.—Portuguese Company.

Friday, 8th July. Men detailed by circular letter will parade for Rapid-loading and Snaphooting practice at Miniature Range.

There will be no Lewis Gun Class. Sunday, 10th July. Part I. Musketry.

The above men will parade at Peak Range. Dress: Uniform optional, but pouches, belt, braces and frog must be worn. Rifles and bayonets to be drawn from Stores on Friday, 8th July, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m. or 5 and 6 p.m. and on Saturday, 9th July, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Last Tram up 8.20 a.m. Firing commences 8.45 a.m. This is the last opportunity of firing Part I and all those detailed should make

ALPINE SPORTS.

"INDISTINGUISHABLE" SEXES.

Sir Ernest Benn, presiding at the annual dinner of the Public Schools Alpine Sports Club at the Hotel Cecil said he found on the nursery slopes in Switzerland the true spirit of sportsmanship such as was developed by the club. There, when he got into difficulties, everyone flocked round ready to help, encourage, or instruct. "I contrast that," he continued, "with the treatment I receive, when making my seventh shot from the first bunker on the golf course, from four or five couples waiting in plus fours." (Laughter.) When we take our annual indulgence on the snow-covered mountains there is a complete absence of talk about politics, but on the golf course we talk nothing else but politics or business. The burning question of the equality of the sexes never enters our heads. At winter sports—you cannot even distinguish between the sexes." (Laughter.)

About 160 members and guests attended, among those present being Lady Benn, Sir Richard and the Rev. the Hon. E. Lyttelton (president), Lieut.-Colonel P. T. Westmorland (hon. secretary), and Sir Henry Lunn.

a point of attending both above parades. Recruits who have not passed Musketry Tests Nos. 1 to 4 will parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Friday, 16th July at 5.30 p.m.

11.—Rifles and Bayonets.

Those members of the Corps now in possession of Rifles and bayonets must return them to Volunteer Store immediately for inspection by the Armourer.

12.—Sports Committee.

At a Sports Meeting held at Volunteer Headquarters on 17th June, 1927 the following Sports Committee were elected.

President.—Captain D. C. Logan, M.C., Scottish Company.

Hon. Secretary.—2/Lieut. M. G. Neill, Engineer Company.

Members.—2/Lieut. T. A. Martin, (Artillery Company), Sergt. W. H. Owen, (Engineer Company), Pte. H. V. Parker, (Armoured Car Company), Pte. C. D. Wales, (Infantry Company), Drummer R. B. Bell, (Scottish Company), Pte. A. B. Barros, (Portuguese Company), Lieut. E. P. Minnett, C.S.M. J.A.G. Leask, (Reserve Company).

13.—Promotions and Appointments.
The following promotions and appointments take effect from 1st July, 1927.

Armoured Car Company (Motor Cycle Section), No. 730/Lieut. L. E. Curwood to be Sergeant, No. 1040 Corpl. R. K. Valentine to be Lance Sergeant, No. 2 Platoon, No. 1121 Pte. G. E. L. Johnson to be Lance Corporal.

14.—Transfer.

No. 1214 Pte. A. J. Baker is transferred from the Mounted Infantry Company to the Armoured Car Company, as from 1.7.27.

15.—Reversions.

No. 420, Corporal G. W. Sewell, Mounted Infantry Company relinquishes the rank of Acting Company Quartermaster Sergeant as from 1.7.27.

No. 749 Corporal E. Dewhurst, No. 2 Platoon reverts to the ranks at his own request, as from 1.7.27.

16.—Leave.

No. 682 Pte. W. C. Clark, Armoured Car Company is granted 5 months' exemption from Military Duties from 1.7.27 to 30.11.27.

17.—Resignations.

No. 756 Pte. W. M. Mason, No. 2 Platoon is permitted to resign from the Corps, as from 28.6.27, having left the Colony.

No. 812 Pte. J. M. Henderson, No. 2 Platoon is permitted to resign from the Corps, as from 1.7.27, having purchased his discharge.

R. A. Wolfe-Murray, Major, ADJUTANT, H. K. V. D. CORPS.

NOTICE.

Sports Meeting.—There will be a meeting of the Sports Committee on Monday, 11th July, at 6.00 p.m. All members representing units are requested to attend, at Volunteer Headquarters.

CASTLE PEAK MURDER.

NO DIRECT EVIDENCE FROM PROSECUTION.

The Chinese, who was charged with the murder of his wife in Castle Peak in the San Hoi Village was again before Mr. R. E. Lindsell yesterday afternoon.

Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith prosecuted and Mr. G. A. Gordon Leask conducted the defence.

The crown produced two witnesses yesterday to prove that there had been quarrels and disorder in defendant's household even a year ago. One of the witnesses stated that she saw a fight between the husband and the wife in June, 1926, and she went into the house to pacify the couple. At that time she had noticed a strange woman in the house. This woman she believed was the concubine.

After Sub-Inspector Lane had given evidence and had been lengthily cross-examined by Mr. Leask as to many of the details regarding the locality of the house and the marks on the body when exhumed, the defence was opened.

The Defence.

Mr. Leask suggested that the Crown had not proved a case against the defendant at all. He admitted that there was a number of points that went against the defendant, but he could not see anything which the Crown had brought out which would show that the defendant was the direct cause of his wife's death.

Mr. Lindsell pointed out that the meal in the stomach showed that death was sudden, to which Mr. Leask replied that he was prepared to admit that death was sudden, but how could the defendant be said to have caused sudden death to his wife? He submitted that no jury would convict a man on the evidence which Mr. Whyte Smith had laid before his Worship, and he asked that the prisoner be discharged.

The prisoner's conduct after the disappearance of his wife was explained by Mr. Leask in this way. He had suddenly come upon the body of his wife hanging from the roof of the attic. He at once cut down the body and concealed it. Later that night he took it out to back of his house and buried it.

His subsequent action in telling lies about his wife to the many witnesses who had given evidence could easily be explained. He discovered that the act which he had committed, namely, concealing the body of his dead wife without notifying the police, was punishable by ten years' imprisonment. It was in order to protect himself that the prisoner had lied about his wife.

Circumstantial Evidence.

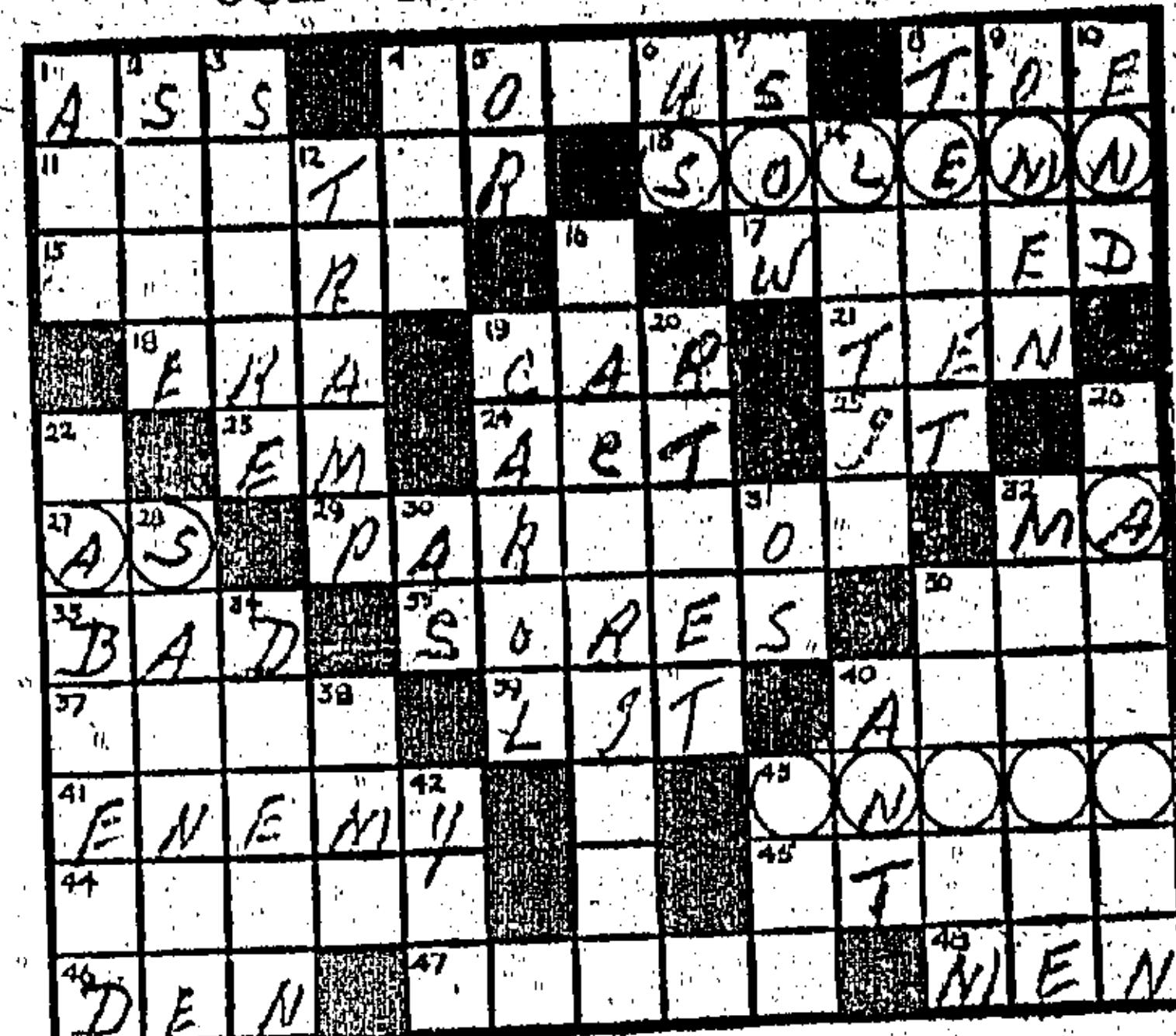
Mr. Whyte Smith pointed out that there was a string of circumstantial evidence which pointed to the prisoner's guilt and asked his Worship to commit. He admitted that the onus was on the Crown to prove the defendant had committed the act of homicide, but he felt that a jury would convict the defendant on the evidence which had so far been produced. He contended that it might be perfectly true that the prisoner had lied for fear of ten years' imprisonment but so far the defence had not yet proved that that was so, and under the circumstances his Worship would be perfectly justified in committing the man.

Mr. Leask argued that the evidence of the doctor pointed to a possibility of suicide and he asked his Worship not to convict the defendant.

Mr. Lindsell adjourned the case until 11.30 this morning to consider the matter.

Canada exported 4,075 automobiles of all classes during April, valued at \$2,148,011, compared with 9,072 automobiles, valued at \$3,808,262, in March and 4,101 autos, valued

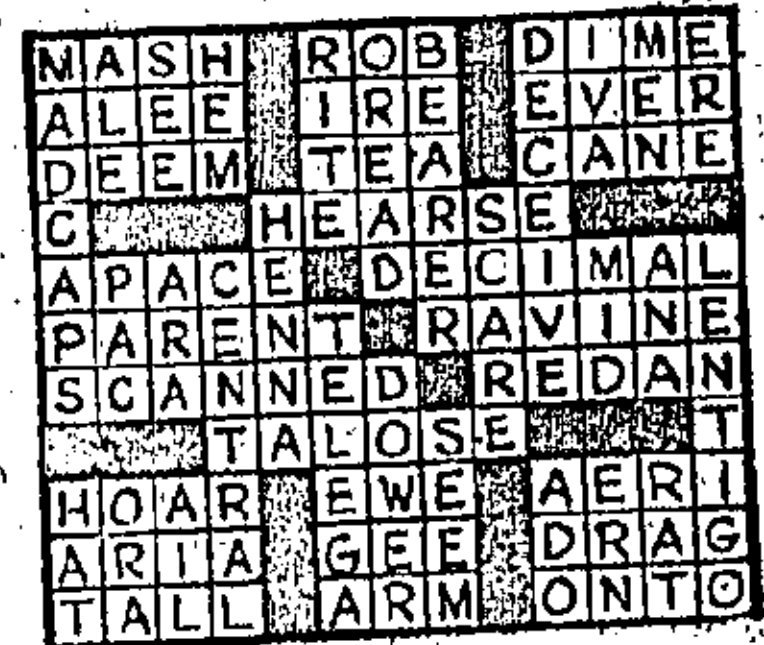
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- Horizontal.**
1. Beast of burden.
 2. To deceive.
 3. Digit of the foot.
 4. To strew with scattered articles.
 5. Grave or earnest.
 6. To decorate.
 7. Declined.
 8. Age.
 9. Type of vehicle.
 10. Two fives.
 11. Printers' measure.
 12. To imitate.
 13. Neuter pronoun.
 14. Like.
 15. A type of perfection.
 16. Mother.
 17. Evil.
 18. Ulcers.
 19. Coal box.
 20. Hodgepodge.
 21. Kindled.
 22. Tendency.
 23. Antagonist.
 24. Presiding magistrate in a court of justice.
 25. Growing out.
 26. Alert.
 27. Home of a wild beast.
 28. Coarse cotton drilling.
 29. Males.
- Vertical.**
1. Wing part of the seed.
 2. Slope of a hill.
 3. Place of business.
 4. Fowl.
 5. Correlative of either.
 6. You and me.
 7. To plant.

8. Principle.
9. Foretoken.
10. To finish.
11. Vagabond.
12. Classical language.
13. To harness with decorative trappings.
14. A song of praise.
15. To generate.
16. Worked.
17. Soldiers' water flask.
18. Saily.
19. White.
20. Bone.
21. To merge.
22. Low sofa.
23. To becloud.
24. Grain.
25. An insect.
26. Gullied.
27. Thick preserve.

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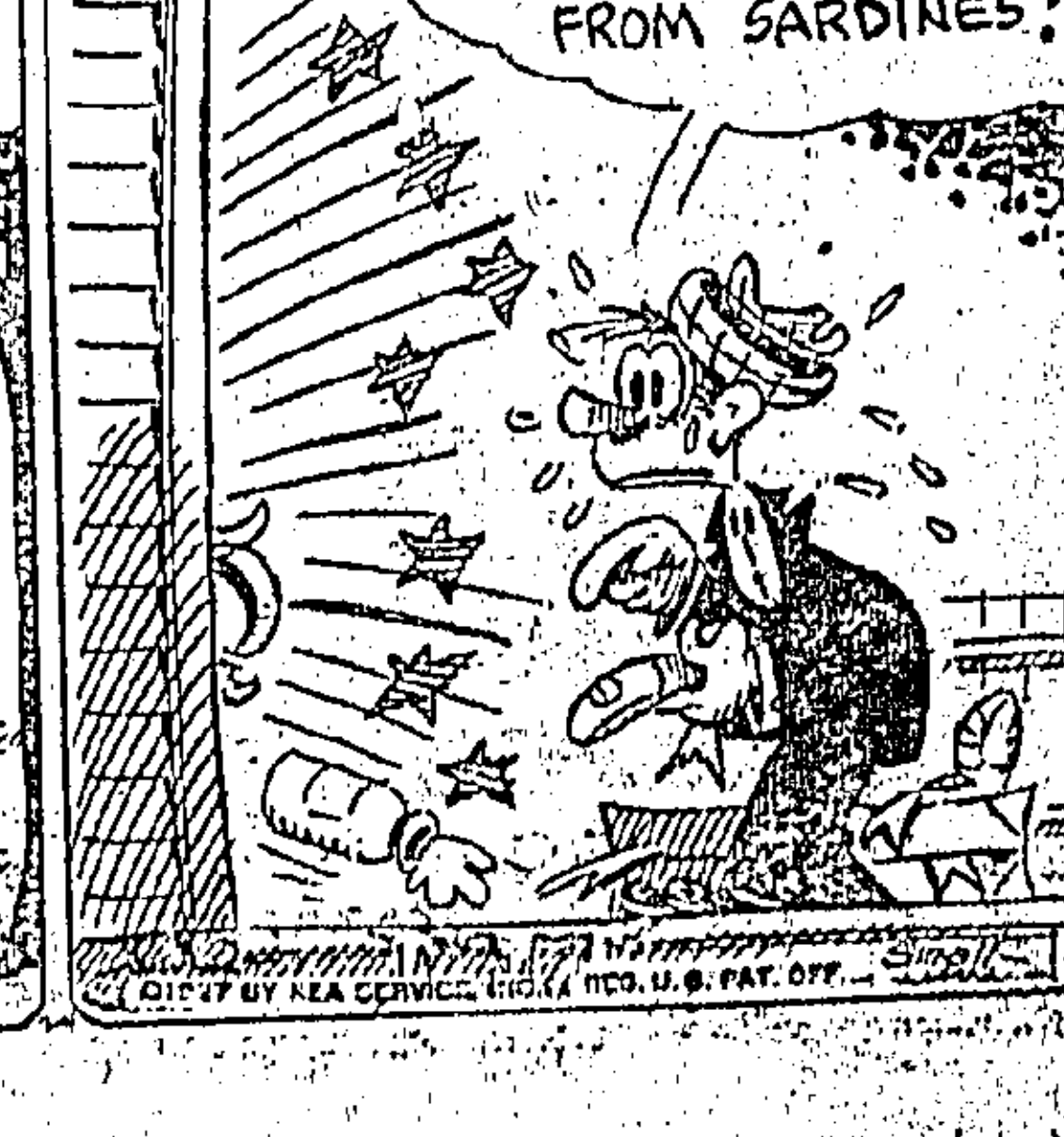
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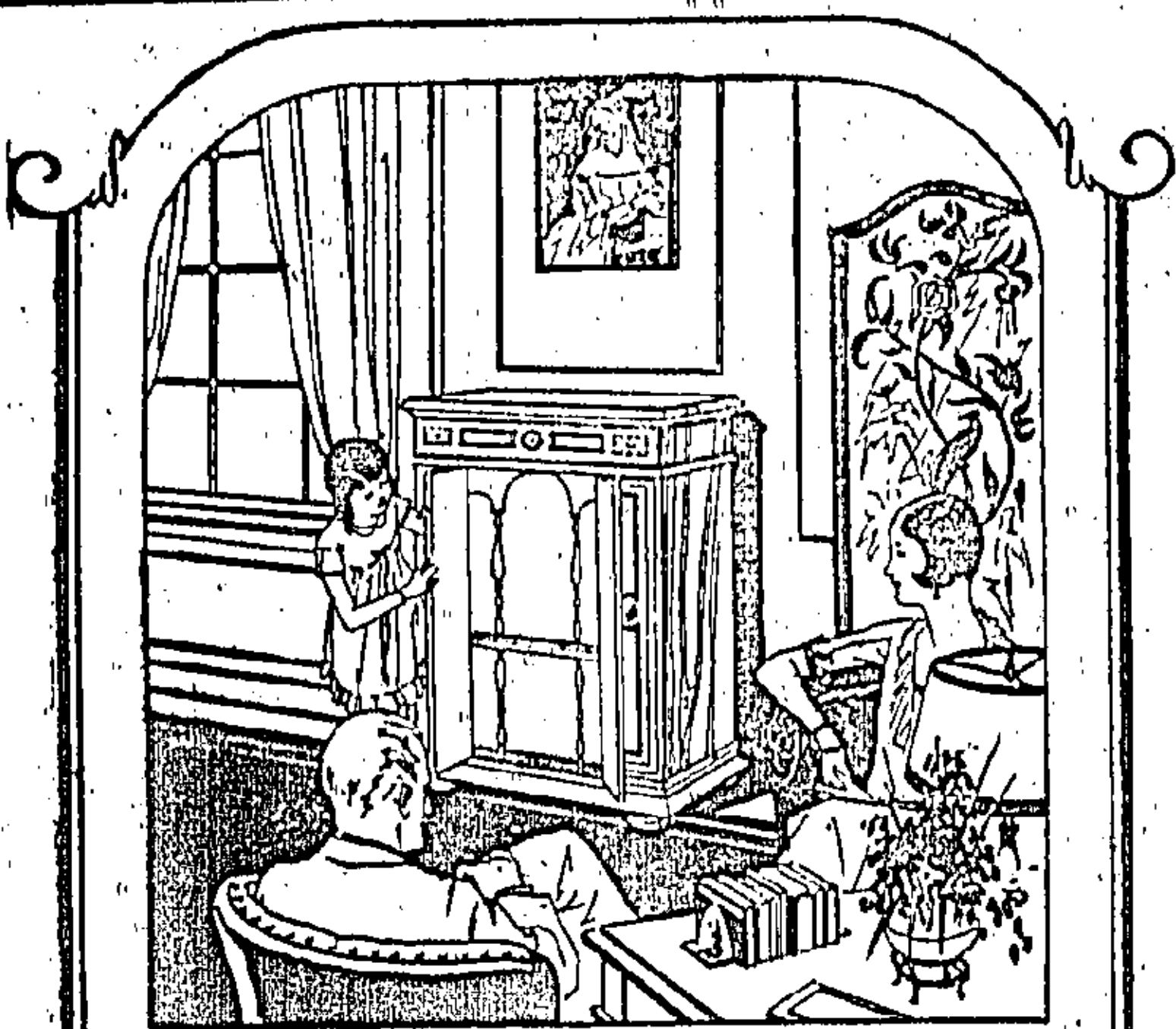
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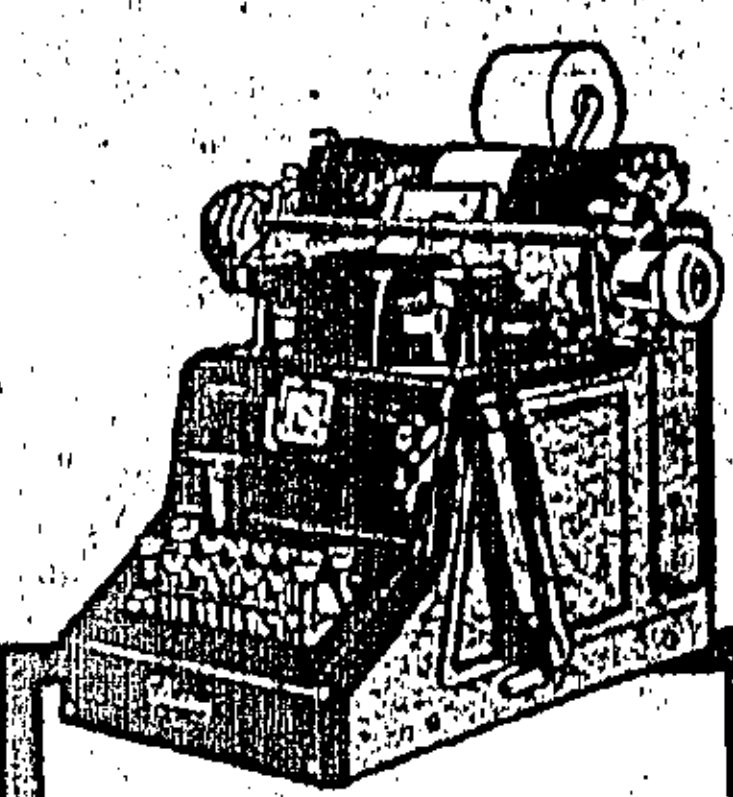
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DEATH.

PERRY.—At Greenock, Scotland, on the 1st June, Robert Perry, late of the Taikoo Sugar Refinery, Quarry Bay.

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FRIDAY, JULY 8, 1927.

AN AFTERMATH OF VERSAILLES.

One cannot but express disappointment at the statement made in the House of Commons on Wednesday, by Sir Austen Chamberlain, with reference to the termination of the occupation of the Rhineland by Allied troops, because it displays an attitude wholly at variance with the hopes that were held out at Locarno and immediately afterwards. Sir Austen stated that the question of fixing a date for the evacuation was not discussed at Geneva, and he proceeded to say that the "circumstances in which the Rhineland is to be evacuated were laid down in the Treaty of Versailles." Of course, all the world knows that, and has known it ever since the Treaty was signed, but the world has in the meantime been often led to believe that the rigorous and somewhat humiliating conditions of the Treaty in this respect would be modified in the interests of that better feeling between Germany and her war-time enemies so eminently desirable. As a matter of fact, the military evacuation of the Rhineland was so often spoken about just before and during the historic Locarno discussions, that Germany now asserts that when she signed the Locarno Pact she understood that evacuation was part of the bargain. How far that is so we do not know, but we do know that it is a very regrettable thing to disappoint and re-bitter the present-day Germany.

It is getting on for nine years ago since fighting ceased on the western front, and ever since that time Germany, in addition to the payment of colossal sums by way of reparations under the Dawes Scheme, has had a large part of her western territory occupied by the troops of foreign powers. France has insisted that such a procedure is necessary in the interests of "security," and it is a well-known fact that M. Poincare, the present Premier, has strenuously opposed any idea of freeing the Rhineland of French troops. Even when M. Briand was meeting Dr. Stresemann and Sir Austen Chamberlain at Thoiry, M. Poincare was

implacably against the suggestion. But it looked as though that statesman would have to bow to a more liberal spirit than animated himself. A keener patriot than M. Poincare it would be hard to find, yet one often wonders whether he fully realises the result of his ultra-nationalism. But he is in the ascendant and he now dominates French foreign policy, especially where Germany is concerned; and it would appear that he has taken Sir Austen Chamberlain along with him in his refusal to surrender one iota of the rights conferred by the Treaty of Versailles.

The original reason for the occupation of the Rhineland was to ensure that Germany carried out her other obligations of the Treaty, and generally behaved herself. In the immediate post-war years, when all Europe was more or less in a political flux from out of which might have come all manner of events, there could be no moral exception to the Allies' occupation of that part of Germany's territory which abutted on their own. It was an obvious precaution. But, with the passing of the years and disentangling of the political skein, with Germany a member of the League of Nations and with the supposed rapprochement effected at Locarno, it is not longer possible to treat Germany as a country that needs to be partially occupied by foreign troops in order to ensure either her correct behaviour or her fulfilment of reparation obligations. Germany asks, and rightly so we think, to be treated differently. The most desirable thing in Europe at the moment is friendliness between the nations with its consequent re-birth of confidence and the dying away of the enmities and disappointments bred of the Great War. Some time or other we have got to leave behind our distrusts, or else we shall never come upon that unified and co-operative Europe which is obviously natural, even geographically. We are sorry that Britain has not decided to adopt a more liberal view of the matter than Sir Austen Chamberlain indicates.

The New Prayer Book.

The acceptance by the Church Assembly of the revised Prayer Book, marks, as a news cable has phrased it, the most critical decision taken by the Church of England since the Reformation. It is likely to cause a great deal of controversy yet; and the voting was not unanimous. There has already been a tense argument in the Press at Home on the question of the propriety of certain passages being objected to by the more conservative elements of the Protestant denomination. Apart from sectarian considerations, one can, approaching the point from an entirely neutral position, observe how the trend for reform and the growth of national and, to some extent feminine, independence, has affected even such a matter as the standard Prayer Book of the Church of England. There had for several years been a growing set against certain phrases, which in the light of modern usage had become inadvisable, and even archaic. Terms in common use in mediaeval times, retained in the Christian religious books, are not always appropriate to-day, and some reformers would go even further than mere Prayer Book revision. Women of the new emancipation have increasingly resented the "obey" clause in the marriage service, to take only one instance of the modern way of thinking, and in some cases, long before definite revision was called for, this word has, by mutual agreement, been omitted from the service. To many, however, these and other cases of "tinkering" savour of the excessively meticulous, and all attempts to alter the wording of the services sanctioned by long usage have been criticised. Now there is a revised Prayer Book, authorised first by the Convocation of Bishops and accepted now by the Church Assembly by a majority. Actually, one fails to see that mere alterations of wording, which aim at removing what is considered to run counter to certain susceptibilities, can cause any revolutionary change. There are those who will always rather have the old phraseology and format retained, but in the end it is no question of altered faith, and nobody need be any the worse for accepting the reform.

A whist drive was held at The Cinema, Mount Austin Barracks, last night by the King's Own Scottish Borderers.

DAY BY DAY.

THE YEARS WRITE THEIR RECORDS ON MEN'S HEARTS AS THEY DO ON TREES—INNER CIRCLES OF GROWTH WHICH NO EYE CAN SEE.—Saxe Holm.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

The B.I. s.s. Tara, from Singapore, is due here on Tuesday evening.

The Nyanza, arriving from Bombay and Singapore, carried one Naval rating for Shanghai, and two Chinese for local disembarkation.

It is understood that the after-part of the J. C. J. liner Tjileboet will be undocked from Taikoo this afternoon, and will be berthed at buoy A.31.

The weather forecast up till noon to-morrow, as issued by the Royal Observatory, is: "South-west winds, fresh, squally; generally overcast, rain."

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave six arrivals and nine departures, of which two and four respectively were British, leaving 62 vessels in harbour, British 26.

The s.s. Pres. Lincoln, Dollar Steamship Line, is expected to arrive here on Sunday from Victoria and Seattle, via Japan ports and Shanghai. The vessel will sail the following day for Manila.

The s.s. Pres. Grant, American Mail Line will leave Hongkong for Victoria and Seattle via Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama at 7.00 a.m. on Wednesday next, arriving at Seattle on August 1st.

The Hospital Comforts Committee begs to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of the following for the Hospital:—Parcels of Magazines from Mrs. A. H. Hamilton, Mrs. A. R. Sutherland and the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes.

The following ships were expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong at noon to-day:—President Lincoln, Seistan, Nyanza, Tonkin, Hai-hong, Cremer, Tijmanock, Tjitarang, Hanoi, Hosang, Namsang, Novara, Cheribon Maru, Deli Maru, Haruna Maru, Sanjin Maru, Ceylon Maru, Baron Ogilvy.

Sergeant Stanley Pokrent, Company "B", 31st Infantry, was instantly killed when he fell out of a second storey window in his company's barracks building at Manila last Friday. The accident occurred at 5.45 p.m., shortly after the sergeant had returned to quarters from retreat. The sergeant was dead a few seconds after he struck the ground, according to soldiers who were standing near and who rushed over to pick him up. He fell head foremost and his skull was fractured.

UNGENEROUS COOLIE.

WOULD NOT SHARE HIS SHELTER.

Anticipating heavy rains last night a street coolie erected a covering over the space in which he intended to rest for the night.

The covering proved to be an effective shelter when the rain later began to pour down so much so that other coolies squeezed in under it. The coolie who made the shelter, however, did not see why he should be called upon to share his sleeping space and struck one of the intruders on the head with a hammer.

He was charged this morning before Mr. R. E. Lindell with assaulting the injured man, and was fined \$5, and ordered to pay \$1 as compensation to the injured coolie.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, July 7.	
Paris	124
Brussels	84.91
Amsterdam	12.11 1/2
Berlin	20.45
Copenhagen	18.17
Vienna	84.49 1/2
Helsingfors	192 1/2
Oslo	27 1/2
Stockholm	79
Buenos Aires	47 1/2
Shanghai	2 1/2
Yokohama	1 1/2
New York	4.95 1/2
Geneva	25.23
Madrid	88.15 1/2
Prague	18.14
Frankfurt	38.77 1/2
Madrid	13.75 1/2
Algeria	38.75 1/2
Bombay	1.52 1/2
Hongkong	5.04
Silver (spot and forward)	25.3 1/2

—British Wireless.

THROUGH A PAIR OF SPECTACLES.

OVER THE FAN-TAN TABLE.

Among the suggestions made by Chinese merchants to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce for promoting the revival of trade is one that fan-tan should be permitted under licence in the Colony, says the S. C. M. Post, and need any more be said.

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Even a still tongue cannot be regarded as impossible to a woman, on the contrary, I am now satisfied that she can be goaded into anything. A casual remark, a spot of leg-pulling, and it was happening. I can imagine a famous diarist running all the way home to write: Am doubtful of my future reception at Ella's. Felt rather reckless, perhaps the gins, and did joke with her about women. Did actually see a woman remain silent for half an hour, though suffering was very plain to see.

Ella is a modern, with a habit of taking you by surprise and life seriously at one and the same moment. It doesn't last for long, so I live to tell the tale. One of those unaccountable silences, which even "Pass the mustard" failed to break, had occurred round the dining-table. I missed the gleam in her eye at my first remark, which contained a note of surprise, and rambled gaily on until I stopped to explain that because I ducked I was not responsible for the "boy" forgetting his dishes and holding his nose. When peace was restored, the gleam was still plain to see, and Ella announced that she was willing to try everything once, though I admit she didn't put it that way exactly. And for half an hour she said not a word, even a cockroach held closely for her investigation failed to excite comment—just at the moment. And being gallant, I forbore to mention the number of times she consulted her wrist watch. Half an hour went by.

Then the floodgates were opened. In the next ten minutes I heard all she would have said in that half an hour and more. Furthermore, when the lady begins to call you "Mr. Krabbe"—if such is your fate—when formerly it was "Walter" it is time you took your leave. Gracefully. Along the Dotted Line.

Fair Spring is returning. No, what I really mean to say is that anyone can have spring fever in the spring, but it takes an artist, or a traffic cop, to keep it going all the year round. For the moment, I am hinting at precisely nothing—that you'd notice—but all the best writers begin with a premise and that will do as well as any other.

Now talking of dotted lines, an always ready-to-hand sort of subject, we all know what dotted lines are for—even a policeman will be able to tell you next week. But I digress, as the sergeant said, guiding me gently, as he would a shy young groom to a blushing bride, in the general direction of the white-lined aisle round the sacred square at the Post Office.

Anyone with an eye to spare after contesting the right of way with a few stout, or shall we say stoutish, ladies, a fleet of rickshaws, a motor-car or two, and a gentleman with St. Vitus' Dance, must have noticed that the white lines, with road attachments, are being removed, and that a dotted line of white marble, or white something or other, in accord with what we all have to do to this sort of thing when it crops up, is in the process of being laid down. This reminds me of other playful habits. Take our little friend the lizard, for instance. He thinks nothing of discharging his tail if it is tweaked hard enough, but undiminished he continues to stick out his tongue—for his own satisfaction—and proceeds to produce a new tail. And I am persuaded that the discoverer of the Colony's traffic problem has had his tail tweaked hard enough by Wyndham Street. Now having, in the words of the poet, decided to pin the papers on the post, he seems determined thereby to hand our traffic problem down to posterity. Thus do we find some good in all things, if we know where to look for it.

Rejected. Meanwhile, having some doubts as to its authenticity, the Telegraph has rejected the following advertisement:—For Sale, or May Be Taken Away. Several sections of white line, complete with road equipment and non-skid breaks. No curio dealers need apply. Write etc.

A Confession. Says Peter, in a contemporary Spectacles don't always guarantee accuracy of vision. After this touching remark I propose to let Peter into a little secret. Not everything appearing herein is intended to be taken seriously.

J. W. (Talkoo). It is rather curious, isn't it? When a strike comes off, it's on.—W. J. K.

The Very Idea!

We gather from these American headlines that blizzards have been rather fierce than usual lately.

Three States Hit
By Blizzard:
One Missing.

The spring which turns the young man's fancy to thoughts of love is a good friend to the tattooist, who, in certain districts, is particularly busy at this time of the year inscribing the beloved ones' names on the persons of male clients.

An extra boom was enjoyed by the tattooing experts this year by reason of the departure of British troops for China, scores of whom underwent "treatment" beforehand.

Willesden magistrate: Were you drunk?—Man: I was as right as rain, sir.

Shoreditch landlady: She said to me, "You are a dream." Of course there is nothing in what she said, but you should have heard her say it.

Magistrates' clerk at Manai Bridge: Can I describe you as a "retired gentleman"?—Man: I am going to wear out if I can—I am not going to rust.

Nottinghamshire woman: I don't understand police courts; they are a mystery to me.

You can never enjoy your garden unless you love your gardener.—Lady Aberconway.

My ideal surgeon is a very handsome man of distinguished presence.—Sir Berkeley Moylan.

It is in the hands of the housewives of the country to make Imperial Preference a real thing.—Lady Baxter.

We used to say youth was knocking at the door, but to-day youth rushes in without knocking.—Mrs. Foxon.

Some howlers:—

An Equimo is a man who lives near the North Pole.

The lungs are the organs of excretion.

A cipher is a sort of bottle that squirts.

The feminine of hare is rabbit.

Mr. Justice Tomlin, in the Chancery Division, delivered his considered judgment in an action which lasted fifty-nine days and is estimated to have cost £100,000.

The Grairola Morthy Company, Ltd., sought to restrain the Swansea Corporation from filling one of their reservoirs, contending that the water would find its way into the coal workings below and would probably destroy them.

Mr. Justice Tomlin held that the company failed to prove that this was likely. He dismissed the action and awarded the corporation two-thirds of the costs.

A member of the black squad had called to visit a mate who had been dangerously ill, and was still emphatically "dicky."

After the first greeting the conversation lagged. The visitor sat dumb, then suddenly, feeling the urge to say something, proceeded:

"Well, well, Georgie, it's something to ken you're on the road to recovery. When I was climbin' they two stairs an' as many kinks about the pairt, I was jist saying to mase' what a devil o' a job it would be to get a coffin doon!"

Policemen in the Central Division of Glasgow were entertained recently by the clucking of a white Leghorn, which was brought to the office and has been laying from one to two eggs per day. The apprehension was made by an observant officer on points duty in Oswald Street. He noticed the hen behind a spare wheel at the back of a touring car.

The motorist could not account for the bird, and expressed the opinion that it might have flown on to the back of the car in a state of fright while he was coming to the city.

The hen is domiciled in the lost articles department, and it is stated that the policemen are betting on the number of eggs it will lay.

Two women seated in a bus were discussing a Hospital Pageant.—Said one:— "And there were two men in armour each with a halibut in his hand."

REPULSE BAY BATHING.

PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION READY ON SUNDAY.

We are officially informed by the Public Works Department that the public bathing shed at Repulse Bay will be ready for use on Sunday next. For the present there will be five cubicles for ladies and 10 for gentlemen. Cubicles will be reserved for two persons at a charge of 20 cents per person, and a cubicle for the sole use of one person will cost 40 cents.

IN THE NEWS.



Miss Gertrude Ederle, the American girl Channel swimmer, who has rescued a girl from drowning.



Sir Eame Howard, the British Ambassador at Washington, who has had a conference, believed to concern the Naval Parley, with



Mr. F. B. Kellogg, former U. S. Ambassador to London.



Lieutenant Williams, of the U. S. air service, who lost his life during the farewell to the San Francisco-Hawaii fliers.



Dr. Chu, representative of China in the League of Nations, who finds it difficult to serve both Peking and the Nationalists.

CHINESE MUSIC.

LOCAL ASSOCIATION PROPOSED.

Several well-known Chinese residents are endeavouring to promote a Chinese Philharmonic and Dramatic Association, with the specific purpose of cultivating a knowledge of Western and Chinese music and dramatic art. Already a temporary committee has been appointed, and a number of informal meetings have been held to discuss the project.

The temporary committee has decided to hold a general meeting of all those interested in the matter in the dining room of the Hotel Savoy this evening, at 8 p.m., at which it is hoped the Association will be definitely formed. A set of rules will be adopted, and officers and committee will be elected.

Immediately after the general meeting, a social gathering will take place and a programme of music will be gone through. The objects of the Association are stated to be the performance and encouragement of vocal and instrumental music, and the cultivation of dramatic art.

The Membership.

The membership is intended to be divided into two sections, viz: active and associate. The active members will be those who are capable of taking part in any musical or dramatic performance, and the associate members will be those who are not so qualified, and they shall have no vote or voice in the management of the Association, but an associate member may be eligible for election to the office of President or Vice-President.

The annual subscription for active members will be \$5; and that for Associate members \$3.

The temporary committee consists of the following:—Messrs. O. Lyon, S. B. Tan, Crane Chan, F. C. Mow Fung, H. S. Yung, Alfred Lee, T. Lee, Drs. C. C. Wang, Ernest To, and Mr. Li Chor Chi (hon. sec. pro. tem.). Mesdames C. C. Wang, Wu, Crane Chan, Miss R. Mow Fung, and Miss Lyon.

NEW FLIGHTS.

PLAN TO FOLLOW EQUATOR.

Washington, July 2.—A naval round-the-world flight following the equator has been recommended to Secretary Wilbur and he is considering its feasibility. The Secretary of the Navy said that he believed such a flight would be of greater practical value than Byrd's proposed flight to the south pole. He emphasized that the proposal was only a tentative one.

Atlantic Stations.

Rapid City, S. D., July 1.—A series of mid-ocean landing places and beacons, advocated by Colonel Charles Lindbergh for the purpose of putting trans-oceanic flying on a commercial basis, is now being considered by President Coolidge.

The President will take no action immediately on Colonel Lindbergh's suggestions, but said that he was willing to listen to proposals for international negotiations on the matter.

Lindbergh recently suggested a chain of floating stations along the Atlantic air route equipped with radio beacons and supplies for fliers.

STROKES FOR SNATCHER.

CHINESE YOUTH CAUGHT.

A Chinese, aged seventeen, was charged with snatching a gold locket and chain from the neck of a Chinese baby, in D'Aguilar Street yesterday.

The case was heard before Major C. Willson. It appeared from the evidence that Mr. A. A. Rumjahn took the defendant to the Central Police Station. He noticed the youth running from a crowd in D'Aguilar Street and, anticipating the direction which the fugitive would take, managed to intercept him in Wellington Street.

The defendant said that he was only running across the road to take shelter from the heavy rain at the time. He had picked up the bit of gold chain. He said he had employment and was not in need. Police evidence showed that the defendant had been unemployed during the last six weeks and Major Willson ordered the defendant to receive twelve strokes, adding that that would do more good to him than imprisonment.

Miss Vera Tomlinson, 19, daughter of a Leeds steepjack, recently climbed a chimney 150ft. high in Clarence-road, Leeds, and claimed the word's "record" for such a feat on the part of a woman. About a month earlier Dorothy Baker, 15, of Canterbury, climbed to the top of the chimney stack of the Canterbury electricity works, which is 145ft. high.

CORRESPONDENCE.

DEFENDANTS SEATED IN COURT.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—I am writing this in the hope that you will find space for it in your valuable columns, because I am going to raise a point which may seem somewhat trivial, but which is really of some importance with regard to Police Court procedure.

It happened that I was in Mr. Lindsell's court yesterday morning when Inspector P. Grant summoned two Chinese for traffic offences. When the summonses were called neither of the defendants was standing where he should have been, in front of the dock. Counsel for the defence intimated that he would like his client to sit beside him, which he did. Mr. Lindsell offering no objection. Later, the other defendant came forward and sat down with the first defendant and their counsel.

I think I am right in saying that a defendant should stand in an appointed place (in front of the dock in Hongkong) although the Magistrate may give him permission to sit down, usually for special reasons, such as illness or disability. Both the defendants were young and able-bodied fellows.

I do not see why certain persons should have the privilege of sitting in court when in other cases older, and in some instances injured defendants, are required to stand.

In future, will the privilege of being seated be extended to all? Yours, etc.,

OBJECTOR.

Hongkong, July 8, 1927.

"THE ROSARY."

WILBUR PLAYERS' LATEST PRODUCTION.

There was a good attendance at the Star Theatre last night when a dramatic play, "The Rosary," was presented by the Wilbur Players.

The story is that of the Eternal Triangle, with an unusual plot, and allows plenty of scope for excellent acting. The outstanding performers are Mr. Anthony N. Baker as Father Kelly, Miss Florence Priddy in the dual role of the twin sisters, and Mr. Kneeland Parker as Bruce Wilton. A little light relief is provided by Mr. Richard Wilbur and Miss Florence Underhill.

A repeat performance is on the programme for this evening, and to-morrow night the Company will produce "The Whole Town's Talking."

LIFT ACCIDENT.

CHINESE SENT TO HOSPITAL.

While white-washing the shaft of a lift in China Building this morning a Chinese was injured in the neck and taken to hospital. It is not at present known whether he is seriously hurt or not.

It appears that the unfortunate man was standing on top of the lift, which was moved upwards while he was white-washing the shaft, and eventually the lift, operated by another man, reached the top floor.

In order to cause the lift to go higher than the top floor, extra current in required, and the painter, putting his head out of a ventilation opening, shouted for more current to be turned on so that he might reach the roof.

Apparently this was done before the man had time to draw his head back, and he received a nasty blow on the back of the neck.

RUBBER SHARES.

DIVIDENDS AND PRICES.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have been advised of the following dividends on rubber and mining shares:—

Dividends.	
Melville (Johore)	12½% Final (17½% to date).
Balau	6% Int.
Balgownie	15% Final (30% to date).
Lingui Tin	6% Int. (25% to date).
Kinta Tin	1½% Final and 1½% Int.
South Taping	5% Int. (10% to date).

Quotations

Allegheny	\$ 2.50 x.d.
Ayer Panas	11.40
Changkat	8.00
Glencalles	2.80
Jerams	1.65
Jamahs	2.25
Kedahs	3.95
Lunas	3.30
Pajams	2.85

THE SINGAPORE TELEPHONES.

MORE EQUIPMENT AND APPARATUS.

In the course of his speech at the thirty-third ordinary general meeting of the Oriental Telephone and Electric Co., Ltd., held on June 3 at the Abercorn Rooms, Great Eastern Hotel, Bishoppsgate, E.C., Sir A. Henry McMahon, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., K.C.I.E., C.S.I. (chairman of the company), said:

Of the two branches directly worked by us—namely, Singapore and Mauritius—the former has done very well during the year.

The number of exchange lines increased by 599, and the gross revenue by over £11,000. It has, in fact, become necessary to consider the provision of additional exchange equipment and apparatus to meet the anticipated growth at that branch, and our Singapore manager, Mr. Pierrepont, who is at present at home on leave, and our consulting engineers, Messrs. Cook and Partners, have this matter in hand, and are preparing the necessary plans and specification.

HUNGARY AND RUMANIA.

THE PROSPECT OF SETTLEMENT.

London, July 7.

Mr. G. Locker Lampson, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, was asked in Parliament if there was any prospect of the Hungarian-Romanian question, now before the League of Nations and committed to Sir Austen Chamberlain with Japanese and Chilean representatives for inquiry, being reported upon to the Council at its next session.

He said the Committee over which Sir Austen Chamberlain presided, thought it necessary that further time should be given for the representatives of both States to consult their Governments, and they therefore advised an adjournment until September. The Council approved of their proposal and the committee will make a further report in September.—British Wireles.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

HIGH ANGLE GUN PRACTICE ON MONDAY.

On instructions from the Naval Authorities, the following Notice to Mariners, No. 39, has been issued by the Harbour Master, under date July 7:

Information has been received that two-pounder high angle pom-pom firing may take place from Stonecutters Island on Monday, 11, between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

The area contained between bearing 240 degrees from White Point and 260 degrees from the Western Peak of Stonecutters Island, for a distance of three miles, should be regarded as dangerous.

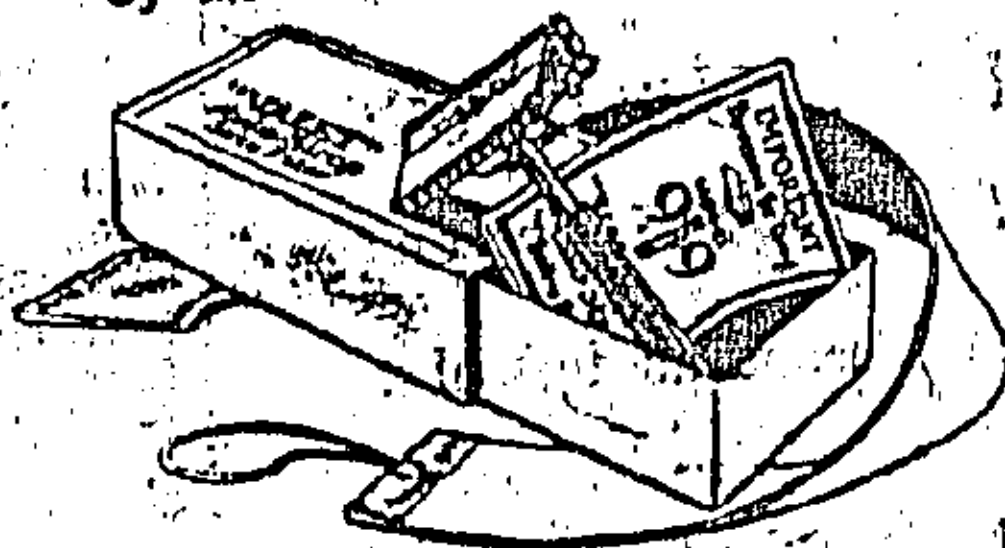


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ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIND.

MANDARIN SARCOPHAGUS AT PENANG.

During excavation work which is now proceeding between the servants' quarters and the new wing of the E. and O. Hotel, Penang, for the purpose of laying down a septic tank, says the Straits Echo, workmen have come upon an empty sarcophagus or stone grave of some sort, and the Chinese workmen who are engaged upon the work are inclined to think that it is a Mandarin structure, and so superstitious have they become that they have refused to dig further and lay the foundations for the tank upon what seems to be a grave-yard.

This portion where work is now proceeding formerly bordered the sea, and the sarcophagus seems to have been laid down almost against the wash of the waters.

It is believed to be older than the time when the Portuguese first arrived in the country.

The masonry is beautifully laid and, as in all ancient work, nothing can be found fault with the construction: so perfect is it in every detail. Stone and mortar and wood appear to have been used; the wood seems to be decaying in places but the stones are in perfect condition. The stones are not locally made but are believed to be of a kind which formerly came from India.

The sarcophagus is six feet long, and two feet wide and there is apparently no bottom.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the Daily Express.

Answers, for those who need them, will be found on page 12 of this issue.

- 1.—What holders of Army rank continue on the "active list" for life?
- 2.—How can you tell if the Union Jack is flying upside down?
- 3.—What entitles a British liner to fly the blue ensign?
- 4.—Excluding the Royal Navy, what British vessels may fly the white ensign?
- 5.—What regiment is dubbed "Pontius Pilate's bodyguard"?
- 6.—What regiment wears its cap badge "for and off"?
- 7.—What is the "quarter-deck" and what special traditions are associated with it?
- 8.—What difference exists between: (a) a regimental sergeant-major and (b) a regimental corporal-major?
- 9.—What is a "conductor" of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps?
- 10.—Shave what battle episode have regimental colours not been carried in action?
- 11.—Which infantry battalions still wear the "shake"?
- 12.—What is the prescribed uniform for Royal Naval chaplains?
- 13.—"A" is a major-general. "B" is a lieutenant-general. Which is the senior in rank?
- 14.—What Army grade corresponds with Commander R.N.?
- 15.—Which infantry regiment has the proud motto of "Primus in Indis"?

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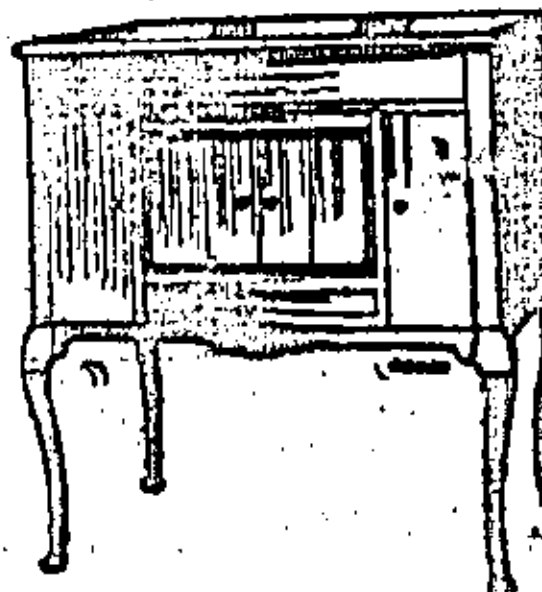
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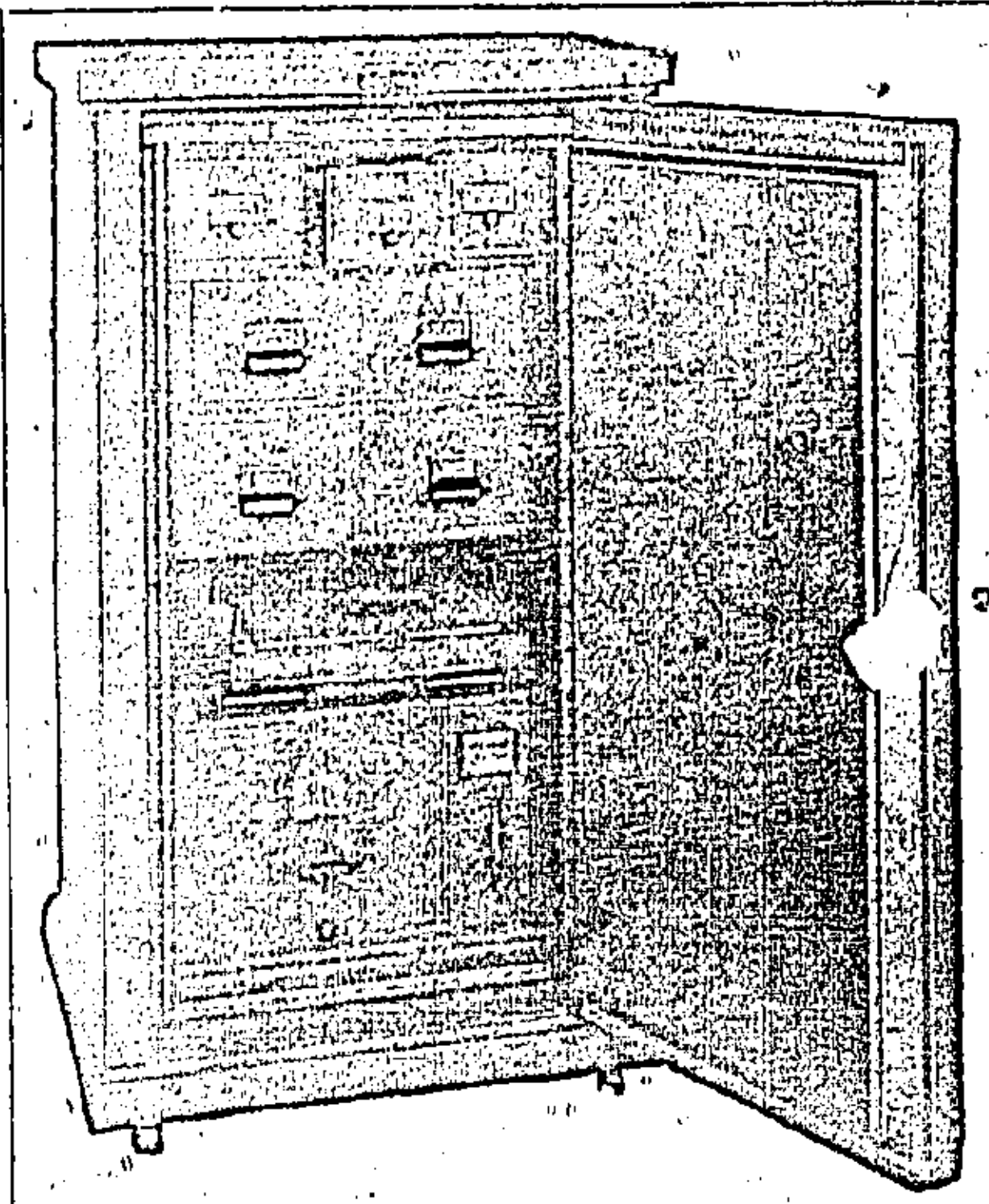
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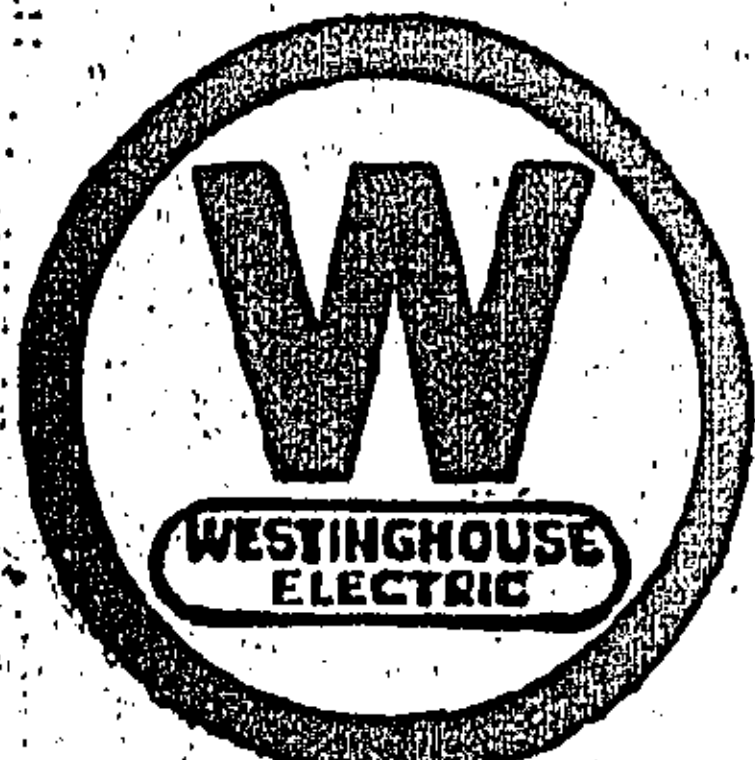
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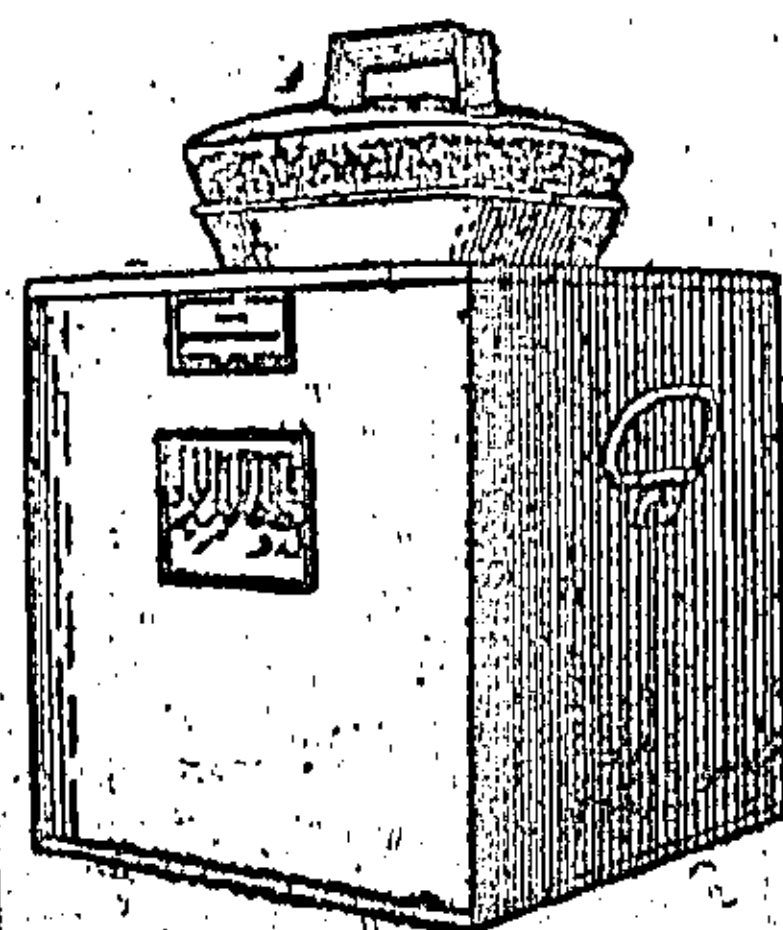
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21 YEARS AGO.

EXTRACTS FROM
"TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following items are from
the Hongkong Telegraph for the
week ended July 7th, 1906.

The rate of the dollar on de-
mand was 2s. 1 3/8d.

Among those who took part in
the Hongkong Volunteer Reserve
shoot were Messrs. P. P. J. Wode-
house, C. E. H. Beavis, and E.
W. Terry.

A wild deer was found swim-
ming between Stonecutter's Is-
land and the mainland.

The Director of Public Works
reported progress during the year
of the Naval Yard extension and
Taikoo Dockyard. The large
blocks of buildings on the Praya
Reclamation, including Hotel
Mansions, King's Building, York
Building and Royal Building were
completed during the year. The
Matilda Hospital and the new
Military Hospital at Bowen Road
were nearing completion at the
close of the year. Work had be-
gun on Rennie's Flour Mill at
Junk Bay. The Kowloon-Canton
Railway was surveyed and the
work of construction begun.

It was reported that the nego-
tiations between the Colonial
Government and the Military Au-
thorities for exchanges of land
had been practically brought to a
conclusion.

A series of open-air promenade
concerts, under the auspices of
the Volunteer Corps, was in-
augurated. Mr. George Grimble
conducted.

Business was commenced by
the Harbour Department in its
new offices in Connaught Road
Central (New Praya), nearly op-
posite the Hongkong, Canton and
Macao Steamboat Company's
wharf.

The Rev. C. H. Hickling and
Mrs. Hickling celebrated their
silver wedding. Mr. Hickling de-
cided to remain as Pastor of the
Union Church for another term
of five years.

Among those arriving in the
Colony was Mr. L. S. Greenhill,
who came out on the s.s. Nubia.

ROMANCE AND LAUGHTER.

EXCELLENT PICTURE AT THE
QUEEN'S.

A picture featuring the popular
and talented Laura La Plante is
always sure of a welcome recep-
tion in Hongkong, this being
more particularly so when such a
high class production as "Butter-
flies in the Rain," which is show-
ing at the Queen's Theatre until
Saturday, can be seen. There
were large audiences yesterday.

The film, which is adapted from
the story by Andrew Soutar,
enables Laura La Plante to fulfil
a role for which she is particu-
larly adapted, that of an aristoc-
rat "Butterfly." How she tries
to shock the man who loves her,
whom she considers an upstart
because he is the son of a miner
although he owns an adjoining
estate, but how he marries her
in the end, winning both her love
and the respect of the aristocrats,
must be seen to be appreciated.

James Kirkwood is in the lead
with Laura La Plante, and the two
together make a very attractive
leading pair.

Although this film has its more
serious and tense situations there
is plenty of humour, which is
forthcoming in the most unexpect-
ed places.

"Butterflies in the Rain" is
certainly a picture to go and see,
and ranks with the best in which
Laura La Plante has been featur-
ed.

CANTON IN DANGER.

ATTACK THREATENED FROM
HUNAN.

Canton, July 7.
In view of the fact that General
Tang Sang-chi has come down to
Changsha again and is reported to
have mobilized in Hunan against
Canton, the defence of the north-
ern border of the province has
again become serious. The
Kwangsi troops on the North
River have all been ordered to
proceed to the Hunan borders and
General Au-yang Kui, formerly a
chief subordinate of General Wu
Te-chien, left for the Hunan front
yesterday to direct the defence
there on behalf of General Chien
Ta-chen, the field-marshal who is
hurrying back to Canton from
Nanking where he recently had a
conference with Marshal Chiang
Kai-shek on the anti-Red northern
expedition.

DIVINATION CUPS.

A COMPANY THAT FAILED.

The statutory first meeting of
the creditors and shareholders of
Cup of Knowledge, Limited, Mitre-
chambers, Mitre-street, E.C., was
held last month at the Carey-
street offices of the Board of
Trade, Lincoln's Inn, W.C.

Mr. E. T. A. Phillips, Official
Receiver, reported that the com-
pany was formed as a private com-
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nominal capital of £3,000. The
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A booklet, with an illustration
of the cup, and bearing the title
"A Key to the Mysteries of Divina-
tion," was published which formed
the basis of telling fortunes by the
combination of cards and tea
leaves. Two stands were rented
at the British Empire Exhibition
at Wembley, and, in addition to
the sales effected at the Exhibi-
tion, a certain amount of business
was done with wholesale houses
and otherwise, but the company's
operations resulted in a net loss
of £2,380 down to March, 1926.

Comparatively small business
was transacted subsequently.
Directors went out to Australia,
New Zealand, and Philadelphia to
exploit the "cup," but their activi-
ties did not appear to have result-
ed in any benefit to the company.
No statement of affairs had been
lodged, but the unsecured liabili-
ties were roughly estimated at
£1,500 and at present no assets
had been discovered.

The liquidation was left in the
hands of the Official Receiver.

THEATRE AND CINEMA.

NEW SOLUTION TO THE
RIVALRY.

The National Theatre in Oslo
has had financial difficulties from
the start. The theatre is suppos-
ed to produce only dramas of high
literary value, to employ only the
very best players, and to charge
such low prices that all classes of
the population can afford to go.
The Norwegian Storting has de-
clined even the smallest financial
aid. An original way out of the
difficulties has now been found.
The municipality of Oslo, which
has taken over all the cinemas in
the city, has decided that a portion
of the entrance money from the
cinemas shall go to the theatre.

The latest British production in
Oslo is "Week-End," by Noel Co-
ward. The acting was brilliant,
but the piece failed to arouse
much interest because the atmos-
phere of the play was too English
and too unfamiliar to the Norwe-
gian public.

GOLD MINING IN NORTH MANCHURIA.

A FLOURISHING INDUSTRY.

Aigun, Huma and Lopeh are
three gold mining districts in Hei-
lungkiang province, where eleven
mining companies are operating,
employing a total of over 3,000
miners.

Besides the foregoing concerns,
which are financed by Chinese,
there are a British and a number
of American interests also work-
ing in those regions. The total
output of gold during the last
two years is reported to have drop-
ped from 13,925 catties to 2,785-
3,340 catties. The decreased pro-
duction has compelled the mining
companies to limit their working
scope, while the total number of
miners employed by the different
companies has been reduced from
15,000 to 5,000. The Tai Ping
Company, for instance, suffered
serious losses last autumn owing
to scarcity of output. It is esti-
mated that if each miner procures
0.0536 ounces of pure gold a day,
the company would make a mode-
rate profit, but if the figure drops
to 0.036 ounces, the proceeds
would be barely enough to cover
expenses.

Generally speaking, the com-
panies adopt the hydraulic mining
process and use American style
sluices. Occasionally, gold nug-
gets of notable size are obtained,
although the bulk is obtained from
the sand or in small particles. On
the average, 2,785 catties of gold
sand or ore yield about 0.1608
ounces of pure gold, but occasion-
ally the figure reaches as high as
4.8 ounces of pure gold from the
same quantity of ore.

The miners work about 250 days
a year. They are paid either wage
or contract rates. In the latter
case, the foreman or contractor is
responsible for the miners and
also for supervising his work.
The miner is required to sell all
the gold he gets to the companies
at the rate of 0.1072 ounces for \$3.
This rate is, of course, much lower
than the current market price.

At the headquarters of the min-
ing companies, a number of armed
guards are stationed for the main-
tenance of order as well as for
the protection of the companies'
property. They are usually de-
tachments of regular troops and
collect a tax on the companies'
output. In the neighbourhood of
the mining camps, small market
towns have sprung up to supply
the needs of the miners.

Two of the more important gold
mines in those regions are worth
mentioning in detail. The Muer-
kan gold mine, which is situated
at some distance west of Nung-
kiangsen, is operated by a Chi-
nese company with a total yearly
output of 139-167 catties of gold.
The gold mine at Kilain was for-
merly operated by Russian capital-
ists but is now worked by the
Kwang Hsin Co. This claim,

covering an area of a dozen square
li, is located about 35 li from Shih-
wel. The total yearly output from
this region in 1926 was estimated
at 222 catties, of which 133 catties
went to the Kwang Hsin Company.

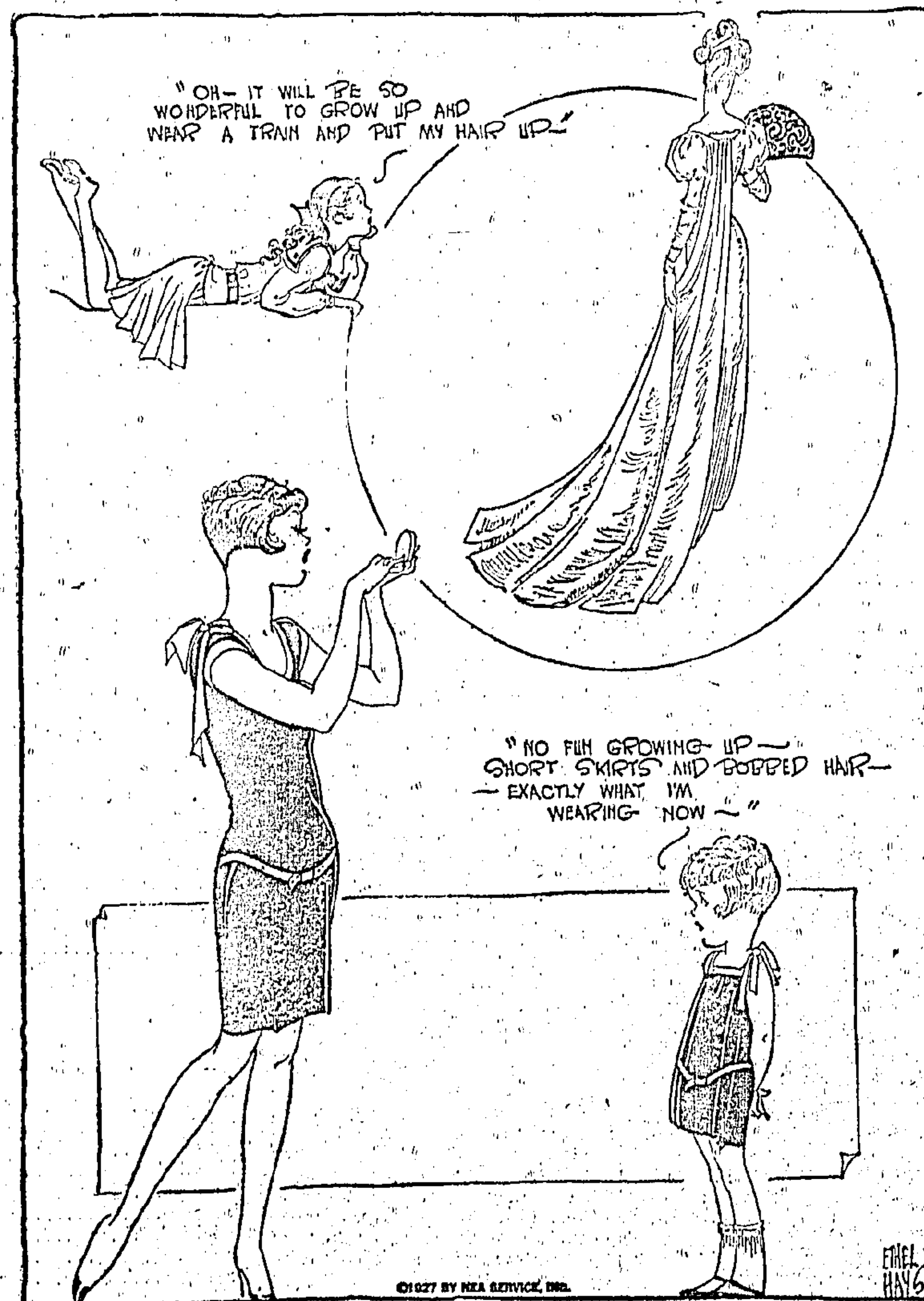
Annual Output.

The average total yearly output
of gold from the different mines in
Heilungkiang province is believed
to amount to 3,340-3,584 catties,
the bulk of which is produced in
the mines located in the Heiho cir-
cuit. This figure does not, how-
ever, include certain quantities
procured by poachers or un-
authorised mine workers.

There is a touch of romance in
the story of gold mining in the
Heilungkiang backwoods. About
forty years ago, the rich gold veins
at certain places in these regions
were first brought to light. There
was an immediate rush for the
gold fields. Among the pioneer
gold seekers, there were many
coolies, unemployed miners, and
adventurers from Siberia. Final-
ly they all formed a sort of "re-
public" in the new territory. The
mines held out such rich promises
that there used to be a saying that
gold could be obtained in lumps
by simply removing the green turf
from the surface of the earth.
Many actually found themselves
rich overnight. Both Chinese
coolies and Russian adventurers
greatly swelled the population of
the "Republic," which at one time
boasted 8,000 "citizens." The
"Republic" was not amenable to
Chinese jurisdiction, and the
leaders or chieftains often took
the law into their own hands. It
is estimated that several thousand
pounds of pure gold were procured
by the gold seekers before the "Re-
public" was suppressed by Chinese
authorities. At present, although
the "Republic" has been wiped out
of existence, groups of private gold
seekers are still frequently met
with in those regions. They often
organise themselves into groups
of 20 or 30 men each and roam
over the countryside in search of
gold. A class of small shops have
been opened in the neighbourhood
of Heiho to export gold, collected
principally from this class of free-
lance gold seekers.—Chinese
Economic Bulletin.

According to the most recent es-
timate of the Canadian Govern-
ment Bureau of Statistics, the
population of Canada as at June 1,
1926, was 9,389,300. At the cen-
sus taken in June, 1921, the popu-
lation of the Dominion was 8,788-
343. This latest estimate shows
that the Province of Ontario has
the largest population in the Do-
minion with 3,145,600; Quebec
next with 2,561,800; Saskatchewan
third with 821,000 and the other
provinces as follows: Manitoba,
639,000; Alberta, 607,000; British
Columbia, 568,400; Nova Scotia,
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Aug. 24	Seattle	Leviathan	Sept. 21	C'berg-S'umptn Sept. 27
Sept. 7	San Francisco	Mauretania	Oct. 1	C'berg-S'umptn Oct. 7
Sept. 13	Seattle	Aquitania	Oct. 5	P'mth-C'berg Oct. 11
Sept. 21	San Francisco	Olympic	Oct. 15	C'berg-S'umptn Oct. 21
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RESTAURANT PARTNER CHARGED WITH THEFT

A case, vital to the interests of the Colony's suppliers of electric current, came up for hearing before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon when one of the partners of the Sun Kwong Restaurant, of Woosung Street, was charged with larceny of electricity by tampering with the meters on the premises.

Mr. H. J. Armstrong prosecuted on behalf of the China Light and Power Co., and Mr. G. R. Haywood represented the defendant.

Mr. Haywood pleaded not guilty. Prefacing his opening with the remark that the defendant had signed the application for the installation of the meter, Mr. Armstrong submitted that he was responsible to the Company for the alleged abstraction of current.

Mr. Haywood interposed and said that his client was responsible to the Company only with regard to payments for the electricity consumed.

Mr. Haywood contended that there was no case against the defendant unless the prosecution proved that the electricity was actually taken by him. The accused could not be held criminally responsible for any act committed by an agent or anyone else.

Evidence Called.

Mr. Armstrong argued that as the defendant was one of the men who was benefitting by the abstraction of electricity, the larceny must have taken place with his knowledge.

After considerable argument, during which the prosecution alleged that the meters had been tampered with, his Worship said that if Mr. Armstrong could prove guilty knowledge against the defendant the case had better be proceeded with.

Mr. Armstrong asked that they carry on with the case and called his evidence.

Mr. C. H. Miles, meter reading inspector, gave figures of the readings of the three meters installed in the defendant's premises and showed that the hands of all three meters had been pushed back, thus defrauding the Company of the current consumed.

Mr. G. R. Murray, manager of the Yau-mai sub-station, testified to examining the meters taken from the defendant's restaurant finding them in perfect order.

The case was then adjourned till next Friday.

Electrician Charged.

An unemployed electrician, formerly engaged at the Tai-koc Dock, was charged with tampering with the meter of No. 34, Pilek Street, and in reply to the charge said that the lead seal was broken accidentally.

Mr. Armstrong said that the Company were inclined to take a serious view of the case. There were pending several other cases of the Company's meters having been tampered with. The defendant, after arrest, acted in a very suspicious manner. He was actually seen tampering with the meter and on being taken to the sub-station in a motor car he attempted to get rid of two pieces of metal.

When searched some fuse wire, bolts and screws were found in his possession. He told the Company that he had been carrying out certain repairs on the premises, but this was denied by the tenant.

The tenant of No. 43, Pilek Street, was called and said that the defendant had asked him what sum he was paying for his electricity. When told the amount of his monthly consumption, the defendant informed witness that his meter was not registering correctly and volunteered to repair the defect on payment of \$1.60.

After some argument it was agreed that the sum of 50 cents should be paid for the repair of the meter and it was while carrying out his repairs that the defendant was arrested.

Mr. Armstrong pointed out that being an electrician the defendant should have known that nobody except employees of the Company had any authority to tamper with the meters.

Sentence of one month's hard labour was imposed.

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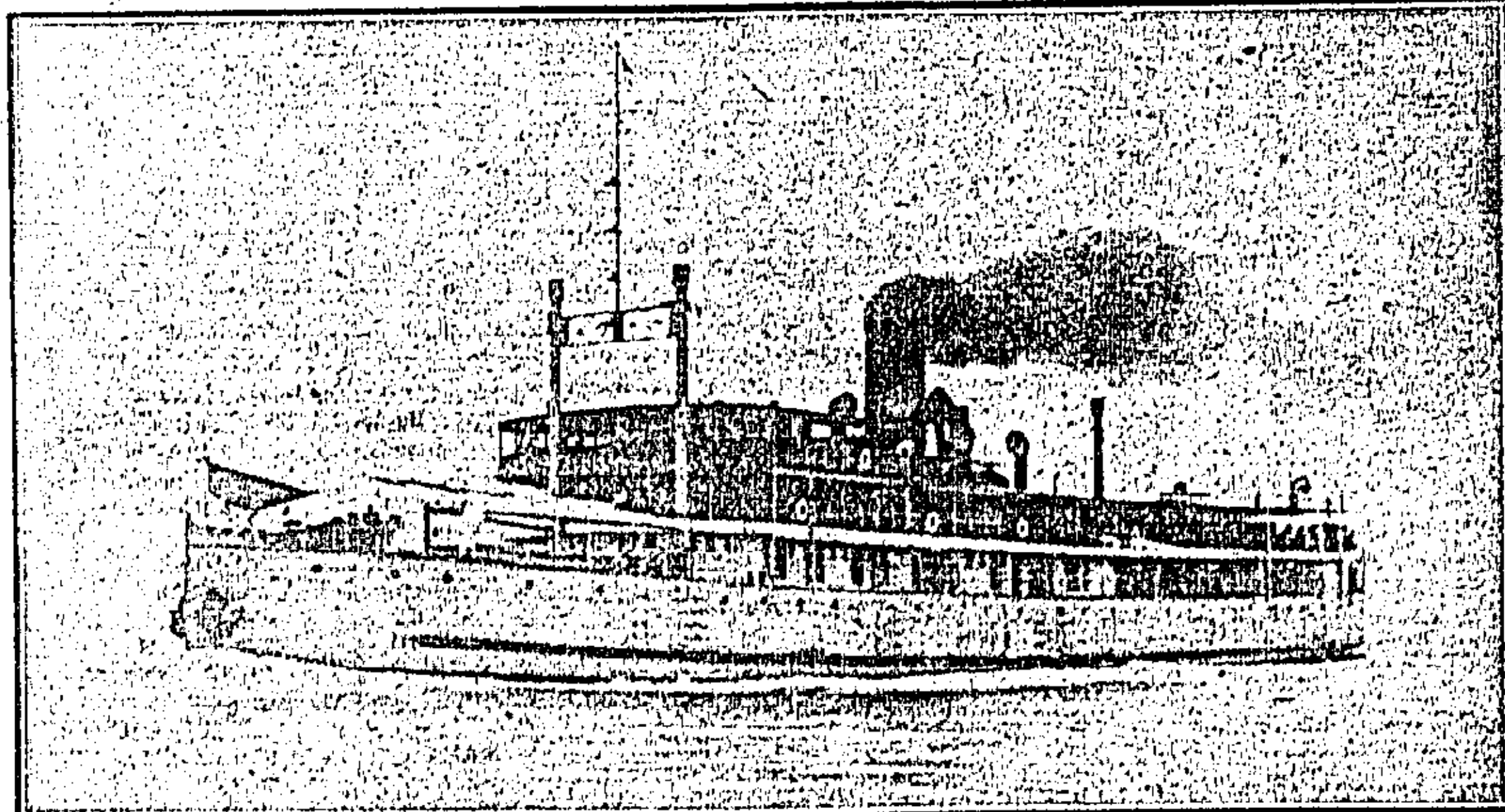
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LOCAL BROADCASTING.

A PROMISING SCHEME.

A comprehensive statement concerning the Y.M.C.A. Entertainment Committee's scheme for local broadcasting was made by Mr. R. Sutherland at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Radio Society held at the South China Morning Post Building last evening. It was explained that transmission tests would shortly be made and that it was hoped to arrange in the future three or four concerts each week. These would include items by local artists, lectures, selections by various bands, and would in fact, be modelled on the lines of Home broadcasting programmes. It was stated that the Committee hoped to equip not only military and naval hospitals and centres with receiving sets, but also other hospitals in the Colony. It was also intended to install receivers on warships in harbour and those in the Canton delta if the scheme progressed sufficiently. Mr. Sutherland said that on looking through the annual report of the Society he was struck by the sentence which stated that the Society had not been striving to perfect a broadcasting organization, but to create interest in experimental work.

He was now in close touch with a scheme which he thought would work in with the Radio Society's activities. He thought it was only right that he should come forward and tell members of the Society what was afoot and what was most likely in store for them. He pointed out that he had mentioned the scheme for broadcasting to the troops at a previous committee meeting of the Radio Society when the question of the sale of the transmitter was under consideration, and said he would now like to explain what had occurred since that time.

Mr. Beal took over the Radio Society's transmitter at the end of March and in course of negotiations with Mr. Sutherland, representing the Y. M. C. A. Entertainment Committee, Mr. Beal was exceedingly generous in loaning the set to the Entertainment Committee on the set at something like one-third of its estimated value.

An Ambitious Scheme.

"We have in view a rather ambitious scheme," continued Mr. Sutherland, "and one which I am sure will be appreciated not only by the troops now in Hongkong but by the general public. We have been fortunate in receiving the advice of experts who have given us the benefit of their highly technical knowledge. It is only after we have sized up the difficulties in our way that we now feel we are really on the threshold of something concrete." Mr. Sutherland continued that the scheme provided for broadcasting to the troops and to all people who had receiving sets in the Colony probably three or four times each week. The programme would be arranged on similar lines to those transmitted from 2LO, London. They would arrange to give items of news from Home, possibly cricket, football and racing news of a character likely to interest the troops. They also hoped to provide local news items.

With regard to the musical items which they hoped would be part of the programmes he had been fortunate in getting promises from various bands. The scheme required a good deal of organization and could only be a success if there was the full co-operation of all interested in wireless.

The Radio Pioneers.

The Radio Society members were what might be called the pioneers of wireless in the Colony. They had managed to keep the Society going even if the expectations of their original ideas had not been entirely borne out. The Society however had proved to be a stepping stone to a much larger scheme which might not have come into operation if the Radio Society had not been held together. Therefore the Society had performed a very good service to the Colony.

In addition to the features of the programmes which he already mentioned they hoped to incorporate lectures and essays on various subjects, particular attention being paid to China, Japan and nearby countries. The troops now in Hongkong were extraordinarily intelligent and there was undoubtedly a demand by them for something more than they were getting at the present time.

University Co-operation.

The Y.M.C.A. Entertainment Committee had been in touch with Mr. Hornell of the University and he and the professors had promised to give the scheme all possible assistance.

At the moment the studio was located at No 23 Praya East. He understood that there were several drawbacks to the previous site of the transmitter, the proximity to the Post Office being one difficulty. The flat which comprised the studio was made available through the kindness of the Land Investment Company and Mr. Orchard had been giving most valuable services in connexion with the installation of the transmitter.

GUNBOAT PIRATE.

FORTY OFFICERS AND MEN ON TRIAL.

Canton, July 7.
The naval authorities have now been able to get hold of forty of the sailors and officers of the gunboat Kongko which recently became a pirate on the West River and committed a number of piracies on mercantile vessels. These prisoners have been detained in the Naval Office but they will be delivered to the Military Court of the Army Headquarters for examination. General Li Chai-sum, the acting Commander-in-chief, has instructed the Naval Office and the Military Court to deal severely with those found guilty of connexion with the pirates.

able through the kindness of the Land Investment Company and Mr. Orchard had been giving most valuable services in connexion with the installation of the transmitter.

The position at the moment was that as a result of tests, it had been found that certain new valves were necessary. These were being purchased in Shanghai and in about a fortnight it was hoped to conduct a test along the lines which they hoped would be followed later on a bigger scale. Some delay had occurred in the last few months, adverse conditions being a prime factor but it was now hoped to progress more rapidly.

Receivers for Hospitals.

With regard to receiving sets it was proposed to install them in what might be called the temporary military depots, but they also hoped that other centres would be provided for. At the moment there were four temporary or permanent military hospitals in the Colony and it was proposed to install a receiving set in each of these.

Then there were six civilian hospitals where they thought programmes such as he had outlined would prove welcome and of benefit. Numerous hospitals had been equipped with receiving sets at Home and the concerts had proved a godsend to the patients.

In addition there were in Hongkong other military centres, three Y.M.C.A.'s, the Seamen's Home, the Soldier's Club, the Naval Canteen, and the Sailors' Home. In the winter time there would be the troop camp in the New Territories.

The Navy had not been left out of their calculations and it was hoped to loan or provide receiving sets for the warships in harbour. A very important point was the flotilla on the Canton delta. He had been told by the men on the patrol boats that a band concert at night would be a very welcome diversion in what was really a lonely sort of life.

Optimistic Outlook.

He was not in any way blind to the fact that there might be disappointments in connexion with the scheme. They had met with a considerable amount of disappointment but at the same time with a certain amount of success.

He had been told by those with a very full knowledge of wireless that the difficulties in Hongkong were such that no scheme would ever be a success. With all the deference to that opinion he recalled that some six or seven years ago he was asked, together with other shipping representatives to be present at a demonstration of wireless communication between Hongkong and Kowloon.

On that occasion those listening in could hear those before the microphone at the transmitting end as easily as if they had been in the same room. He had the thought at the back of his mind that if such results could be achieved six or seven years ago then with the hundred and one improvements which had been effected in radio since then made it conclusive to his mind that the present scheme could not fail.

Lamentably Behind.

The point arose that the troops now in Hongkong which had given the spur to the movement were only here for a certain length of time. It seemed to him, however, that if broadcasting could only be started some permanent interest might develop in the future. Hongkong seemed to be lamentably behind in radio matters. The Colony was still short of direction finding apparatus but he thought everyone would agree it was a great pleasure to know that the Government had at last awakened and was taking the matter in hand.

He expressed appreciation of the assistance given by Mr. King of the Electric Department who had given much valuable advice in connexion with the scheme.

Reverting to the question of programmes Mr. Sutherland said that the suggestion had been made that there should be a Chinese interest. This had been taken in hand and they proposed to have a Chinese evening occasionally. The programmes would be made up according to the requirements of the Colony generally.

FOOTBALL TOURS.

CHINESE AND CZECHS IN AUSTRALIA.

Perth, June 5.
The international soccer match between the Chinese and local teams at Fremantle on Saturday resulted in a victory for the Chinese by four goals to one.

West Australia Beaten.

In a soccer match to-day the Chinese team defeated Western Australia by two goals to one. Neither side scored after half time.

Czechoslovakians Beat Australia.

Sydney, June 5.
With their reputations greatly enhanced by their splendid victories at Woonona and Newcastle, the Czechoslovakian Soccer team entered upon the first test match against Australia at the Royal Agricultural Society's Ground to-day full of confidence, and, despite Australia's resolute effort, they left the field victors after a memorable contest. The final scores were: Czechoslovakia, 6 goals; Australia, 4 goals. There was an attendance of 25,000. The visitors displayed wonderful artistry and team work. Australia's representatives gave a stubborn, solid exhibition, but the Czechoslovakians were too persistent and clever.

How Help Can be Given.

The scheme could not have been considered if it had not been for the generosity of one of the Colony's prominent sporting clubs which had made a donation to the Y.M.C.A. Entertainment Committee, earmarking a portion for wireless experimental purposes. This money, however, was gradually being eaten up and they would be very glad if anyone who had the interests of wireless and the scheme as outlined at heart would like to send in donations either to Mr. Hunt of the Y.M.C.A. or to himself, intimating for which purpose they were sent.

He did not put this forward in any begging spirit but it would be appreciated that in a matter of this kind they must give the apparatus the fullest chance. This could only be done by bringing it up to a state of perfection, and that of course would cost money.

He had been in conversation with Mr. Hunt that day and it had been agreed that should the scheme fail for any reason any money which had been subscribed for the purpose would be returned to the donors in proportion to the expenditure.

Two Committees.

It was hoped to include bands in the programmes. In this case a microphone and possibly two would be needed. They were expensive but essential. They had been in touch with the Government through Mr. King and they did not see any difficulties in the way of the power they proposed to use for transmitting. Neither did they expect serious interference from other stations. They hoped that the various Government departments would give them every assistance in work which they considered would do a great deal of good.

If financial assistance was required, then they hoped the Government would not turn a deaf ear.

It was intended to form two committees later. One would be a technical committee while the other would be responsible for programme arrangement. When the personnel of those committees came to be chosen he wanted to come to the Radio Society and ask their advice. He would then ask members to give the Entertainment Committee the full benefit of their experience.

Work of Entertainers.

As regards entertainers he had no hesitation in saying that if they were to take the generous work of those who were now providing the troops with concerts as a criterion they need not have any fear that there would be insufficient artists to provide concerts. They had been most generous in giving their services and broadcast concerts would be more easy to arrange owing to the fact that there would be no need for artists to travel a considerable distance.

In conclusion Mr. Sutherland said he thought the scheme was of considerable interest to the Radio Society. It might be the means of pulling the Society together and in making radio in Hongkong a little more successful than it had been in the past.

Society Officials.

It was suggested by a member that the Radio Society should contribute towards the fund in connexion with the scheme and it was decided to discuss the matter in committee at a later date.

The annual report and balance sheet of the Society were adopted and the following officers elected: President, Mr. C. D. Melbourne, Vice-President, Mr. A. J. Chester, Hon. Secretary, Mr. H. G. Swinburn, Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. R. Way, Committee: Messrs. D. Tolan, G. F. Taylor, Q. M. S. Roberts, H. C. Fung, P. A. Rosario and Dr. Tai Tung Kee. Votes of thanks to Mr. Sutherland and to the chairman were passed.

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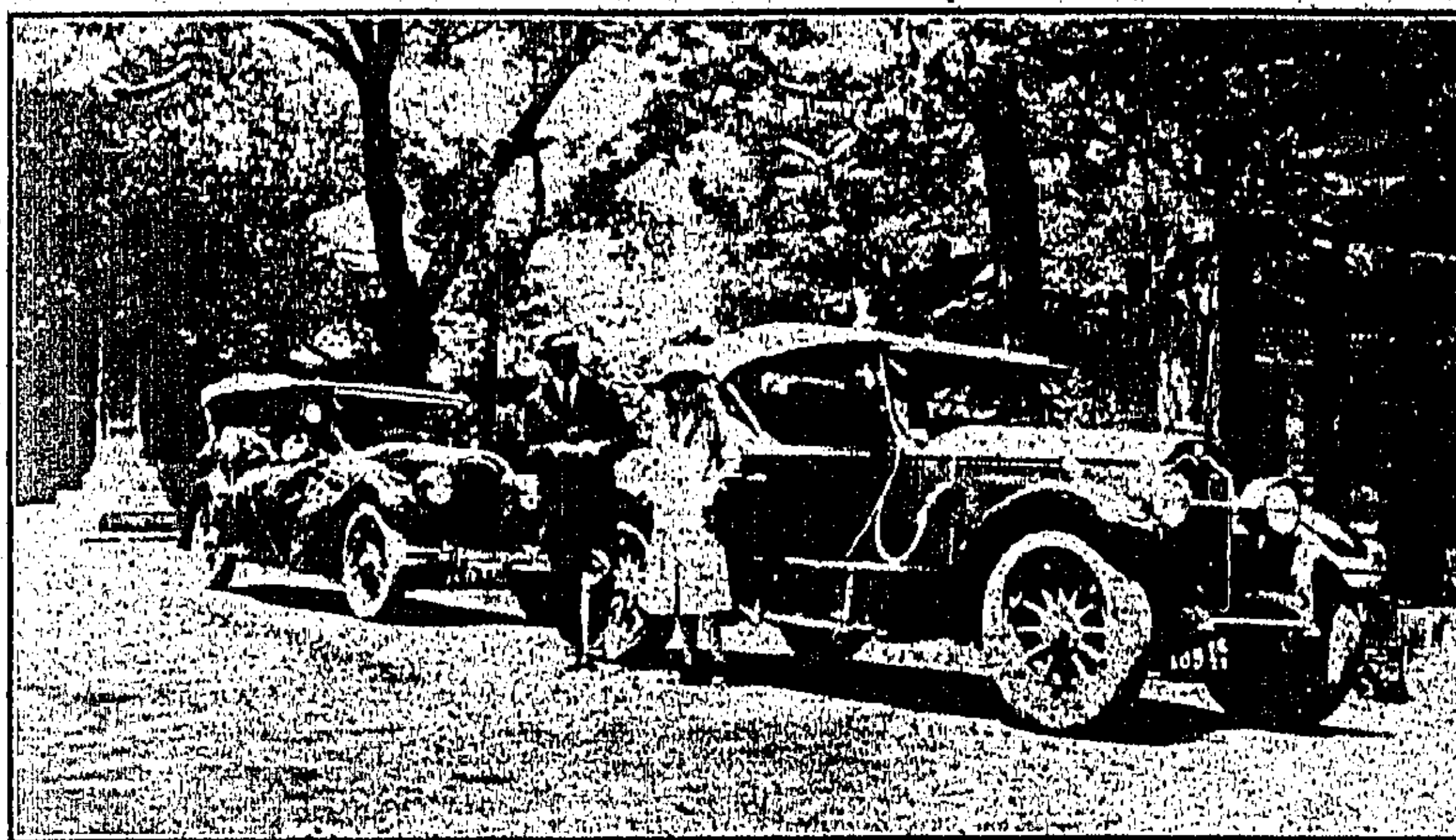
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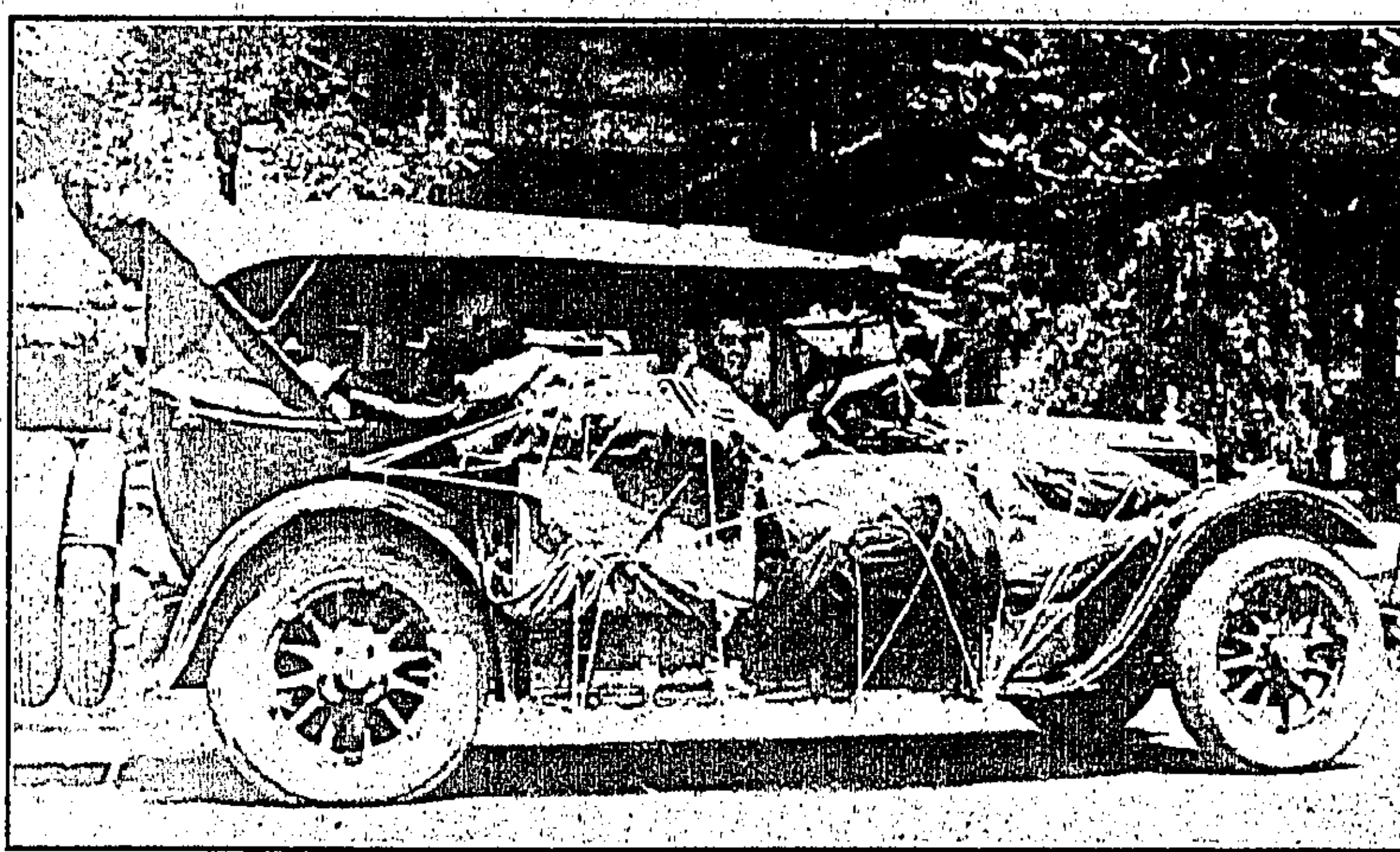
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At the wheel of this heavily laden Buick is seen Mr. N. G. Lovell, who was one of the Roy Chapman Andrews expedition to the Gobi Desert and who, together with Mr. F. Rumsey, of Peking, is accompanying Capt. and Mrs. McCallum on his adventurous overland journey.

A NAVAL PARLEY.

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the primordial necessity of safeguarding their respective national security.

The determination of the power of a navy must be based upon defensive necessities derived not from political concepts but from geographical position and the extent of coast, the importance of colonies, and the development of industry and trade.

M. Leygues added that France asks nothing but what she obtained at the Washington Conference and is decided to give up nothing thereof.—Havas.

Increase in Construction. Feared.

Geneva, July 7.
The failure to surmount the difficulties encountered at the Naval Conference has engendered a feeling that the negotiations will result in a considerable increase in naval construction in the United States and Japan instead of in a reduction.

The greatest secrecy is observed in regarding the prolonged conversations on the cruiser problem, but apparently the difficulties have been removed.

The Japanese and American representatives had to refer the matter to their Governments.

The British naval experts are to-day conferring privately with American experts while the heads of the delegations will probably continue their private conversations inasmuch as capital ships are the next item on the agenda.—Reuter.

PITY THE RAILWAYS.

HEAVY TAXATION BURDENS.

London, July 7.
The National Union of Railwaymen, at their annual conference to-day, protested against the heavy burdens British railways had to bear, as compared with road traffic.

It was pointed out that £1,200,000,000 were invested in railways which paid £42,000,000 annually in local rates. Road users bore no such charges. On the contrary, towards the upkeep of the nation's roads, only £20,000,000 annually were paid by road users through the Road Fund, the remaining £20,000,000 being paid by the ratepayers.

Mr. J. H. Thomas declared that the railway companies by paying local rates thus actually subsidised their competitors which, unlike the railway that must carry traffic, could discriminate in favour of the most profitable loads.

THE S.S. LING NAM.

SUCCESSFUL TRIALS CARRIED OUT YESTERDAY.

Reports have been received that the trials of the Ling Nam, after a lay-up of nearly three years, were successfully carried out yesterday.

She was berthed at buoy A.10 on her return from sea, and will probably sail for Singapore and coast ports to-morrow, under the command of Captain E. Jones, late of the Derwent.

The vessel has been completely reconditioned, and with improvements in the oil fuel system, promises to be a successful venture at the period.

STOP PRESS.

THE CHINA WAR.

Shanghai, July 8.

The Chamber of Commerce and other public organizations in Shanghai gave a banquet yesterday afternoon in honour of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. Marshal Chiang returned to Nanking this morning.

The Tao Hsi-yuan division of the 17th Army has reached Kaomi, thus threatening Kiao-chow.

General Yeh Kai-chen's army arrived at Sintai on the 5th, and is co-operating with the 40th Nationalist army in attacking Tai-an, where Marshal Sun Chuan-fang's forces have been concentrated.

Nanking reports indicate that large forces of "Red Spears" have made their appearance in the neighbourhood of Tai-an, and these are causing considerable disturbance to the Shanghai rear.—Nam Chung Pao.

carried calling attention to the unfair handicaps under which the railway suffered, and urging that a co-ordinate policy between all forms of transport should be introduced to provide a more efficient and more economical public service.—British Wireless.

SUCH NONSENSE!

AN UNACCEPTED PLEA.

A Chinese lad, when charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning with being in unlawful possession of two Foochow Lacquer vases, pleaded that the vases were given to him by a small boy whom he did not know.

The Magistrate: "You did not know him, and yet he gave you such a valuable present? 'Whoever heard such nonsense?'"

Defendant maintained that he was telling the truth.

A sentence of four weeks' hard labour was passed.

MAKING FRIENDS.

CANTON PRESSMEN COMING.

The British section of the Kowloon-Canton railway has invited the managements of the different Chinese newspapers in Canton to take a trip to the Colony on Saturday, when an express will leave Canton in the morning with the guests from the various papers.

Arriving here at about noon the guests will be entertained to lunch at the Hongkong Hotel, while in the evening they will be the guests of the Hongkong Vernacular Paper's Association, in the To Yuen restaurant at West Point.

VOLCANO IN ERUPTION.

HAWAII HAS NEW ATTRACTION.

Hilo, Hawaii, July 7.

Kilauea, the largest active volcano in the world, began erupting early to-day.

The flow of lava was accompanied by subterranean explosions and fountains of fire, in a marvellous pyrotechnic display just before dawn.—Reuter's American Service.

A meeting of over a thousand persons was held in Paris recently by a number of French Feminist societies in favour of Woman Suffrage, and, after speeches by Deputies and others, passed a resolution declaring that this reform is supported by all political parties in France, and calling upon Parliament to resume its discussion. An appeal was made to the Senate to reconsider its previous vote and associate itself with the majority of the Chamber in support of Woman Suffrage, which is already possessed by 160 million women in the world, notably in Great Britain, Germany, and the United States.

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CROWN AND THE
FORESHORE.

RECLAMATION SUGGESTION.

Reclamation of the foreshore by the Crown and the ownership of the reclaimed land by the nation, was advocated by Captain Roseveare, chief drainage engineer of the Ministry of Agriculture, before the Commission on Land Drainage at the House of Lords recently. He said he would set up one authority over the whole catchment area—an authority which would have an overriding control over the internal authorities and power to approve of works in order that the drainage system could be co-ordinated.

Answering a question regarding the reclamation of land, Captain Roseveare agreed that the foreshore was of great value to the nation, and this particularly was the case in regard to the Wash. He thought works of reclamation should be carried out on behalf of the Crown, and the land should belong to the nation. In some cases the foreshore was claimed by the rate-paying landlord, and the whole matter was one which should be cleared up in any new drainage bill.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are the replies to to-day's questions:—

1. Field-marshal.
2. In top left-hand corner of the broader white line must be uppermost for Union Jack to be correctly hoisted.
3. (a) When employed as a hired transport for conveying troops, or (b) if captain and 10 per cent. of crew hold "R.N.R." certificates.
4. The Royal Yacht Squadron (Gowes).
5. The 1st Regiment of Foot—now the Royal Scots.
6. The Gloucestershire Regiment.
7. The att portion of dock immediately above officers' quarters. At 8 a.m. throughout the war the band assembled on the after bridge, the ensign is run up to the strains of "God Save the King," and every one turns to the quarter-deck with his hand at the salute.
8. The senior warrant officer in cavalry of the line, artillery, infantry, etc., in the regimental sergeant-major, while his counterpart in the Household Cavalry is styled regimental corporal-major. N.B.—The term "sergeant" is not used in Household Cavalry.
9. A "bupper" is a small boat used by the crew of a ship.
10. Since Burke's Drift, in 1870, when Lieutenant Lechitt and Melville lost their lives in an endeavour to save the colours of the 24th Regiment of Foot—now South Wales Borderers.
11. The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles) and the Highland Light Infantry.
12. (a) As in civil life, plus "mortar board" for church parades, and special occasions, etc.
13. Lieutenant-general.
14. Lieutenant-colonel.
15. The Dorsetshire Regiment, since 1915.

SGR. MUSSOLINI ON
POPULATION.

THREAT TO TAX THE
CHILDLESS.

Signor Mussolini recently addressed the Chamber of Deputies on the general policy of the Fascist Government, its achievements during the past year, and its programme for the future.

The three principal arguments on which the Prime Minister dwelt were the health conditions of the Italian nation, administrative reform, and the general policy of the Government. He said that he considered it an error to say that Italy was over-populated; and he urged Italians to maintain one of their greatest qualities and to be prolific. Great nations, he added, began to decline when their population began to decrease, and he strongly hoped that in 1960 Italy's population would total 60 millions. He had already imposed a tax on bachelors to encourage marriage, and if it should prove to be necessary he would not hesitate to introduce a tax on childless marriages.

Speaking of the recently created provinces, he expressed his intention of referring in the future to that of Bolzano as "Bolgiano," in order to familiarize the Chamber with its Italian traditions, which years of Austrian domination had failed to eliminate.

The Fascist Party, he continued, would govern the country until its programme had been fully carried out, and he himself would remain in power for at least 15 years, as his successor had not been born yet.

The Prince of Wales will leave London on July 7 for Paris to lay the foundation-stone of the Maison Anglaise, in connexion with the University of Paris, on the following day. When the Prince opened the Canadian House some months ago he expressed the hope that a similar residential centre for English students studying in Paris would be found in due course. Following a Mansion House meeting, the erection of the Maison Anglaise was decided upon.